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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

of the

Town of Palermo

for the

Year Ending Feb. 8, 1941

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Wilton, Maine.

Town Warrant

To L. R. Nelson a constable in the Town of Palermo in the county of Waldo, in the State of Maine.
Greetings:
In the name of State of Maine you are hereby required to Notify and Warn the inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the Branch Mills Grange Hall in said town on Monday the 10th day of March 1941 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to Act on the following Articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To Choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting. S. E. Bowler

Art. 2. To Choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year. G. M. Crommett

Art. 3. To Choose a Board of Selectmen for the ensuing year. M. V. Nelson, C. M. Barrows, H. Grady

Art. 4. To Choose a Board of Assessors for the ensuing year. Selectmen

Art. 5. To Choose one member of the Overseers of the Poor for a term of three years. M. S. Nelson

Art. 6. To Choose one member of the School Board for a term of three years. P. C. Lull

Art. 7. To Choose one or more Road Commissioners for the ensuing year, Seth M. H. Nelson, Smith, Everett Jones

Art. 8. To see what method the town will take to collect the taxes for the ensuing year, and act on the same.

Art. 9. To Choose a Tax Collector for the ensuing year. L. R. Nelson

Art. 10. To Choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year. Jennie Haley

Art. 11. To Choose a Constable for the ensuing year. L. R. Nelson

Art. 12. To Choose All Other Necessary town officers for the ensuing year. up to Selectmen

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow bills for the Winter 1940-1941. $18 00

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for roads and bridges for the ensuing year. 1300

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Common Schools for the ensuing year. $32,50

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for text books and supplies for the ensuing year. Pass over

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100. for repairs on school buildings 100.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Secondary School Tuition for the ensuing year. Pass over

Art. 19. To see if the sum of $25 will be raised for school nursing in the Town of Palermo to be expended under the Auspices of the Bureau of Health of the State Department of Health and Welfare. As the amount of appropriation increases the services will proportionately increase. $25,00

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor. 700.00

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Officers bills. 800,00

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for patroled Highway Maintenance $6 25,00

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for State Aid Maintenance. 50,00

Art. 24. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid Road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, and bridges(under the Provisions of Section 19 C. 28 R. S. 1930 or under provisions of Section 3, C. 229 P. L. 1937 $799 00

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $1,015.00 for the maintenance of the improved sections of Third Class Roads as required by Sections 44 to 47 inclusive of Chapter 28 of the Revised Statues of 1930 as amended by Chapter 151 P. L. of 1931. 1,015.00

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50. for maintenance of Street Lights. 50.00

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from State Highway No. 3 past the residence of C. S. Leeman to State Highway No. 3. discontinue

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Arnold Lane road beginning at the point where the road which leads from Whittier Corner so called past the residence of T. F. Rowe, joins the road first named and thence to Albion town line. discontinue

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for other town charges. 600.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire money if necessary to meet the town's expenses. yes

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to settle tax liens. yes

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to Authorize the Selectmen to renew outstanding notes. yes

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to give a discount of 2% on 1941 taxes paid in cash before July 1, 1941. yes

Art. 34. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the town office at nine o'clock in the forenoon of the day of said meeting. Hereof fail not and have you there and then this warrant with your doings thereon

Given under our hands this Eighteenth Day of February, A. D. 1941.

M. V. Nelson
A. S. Wentworth
C. M. Bourassa
} Selectmen of Palermo

Report of Assessors and Selectmen

For the Year Ending Feb. 8, 1941

	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total
Resident	$122,875	$24,056	$146,931
Non-Resident	48,085	3,250	51,355
Total Valuation of Land			104,520
Total Valuation of Buildings			66,440

No. of Polls Taxed	166
No. of Polls Not Taxed	14
Rate of Poll Tax	$3.00
Rate of Taxation	.069

AMOUNT OF TAX ASSESSED 1940

State Tax	$1,628 66
County Tax	716 98
Snow Removal 1939-1940	2,000 00
Roads and Bridges	1,500 00
Common Schools	2,600 00
Text Books and Supplies	100 00
Repairs on School Buildings	150 00
Secondary School Tuition	500 00
Support of Poor	1,000 00
Town Officers Bills	800 00
Patroled Highways	600 00
State Aid Construction	799 00
Third Class Maintenance	948 00
Street Lights	50 00
Town Charges	600 00
Supplementary Tax	27 07
Overlay	135 71
	$14,155 42

State Aid Highway

M. H. Nelson, Foreman

	Labor	Material
Black, J. A.	$ 2 80	
Black, C. H.	52 50	
Black, J. R.	21 70	
Bailey, E. C.	40 95	
Bailey, Carl	40 95	
Brann, Russell	19 95	
Brann, W. S.	26 60	
Belden, N. G.	24 50	
Belden, Arthur	50 62	
Bradstreet, R. I.	9 00	
Bronn, B. R.	39 38	
Breger Metal Culvert Co.		$68 71
Dyer, J. W.	178 85	
Dyer, Herbert	58 11	
Foster, S. E.	123 72	
Fuller, George Jr.	36 75	
Glidden, L. M.	67 50	
Glidden, H. A.	132 30	
Grady, W. H.	41 00	
Hanning, Claude	1 40	
Howard, F. E.	50 75	
Marston, Willard	7 70	
Nelson, J. C.	93 38	
Nelson, M. H.	128 13	
Nutter, C. R.	22 05	
Powell, W. S.	41 62	
Parmenter, E. D.	10 50	
Reed, Fred	41 62	
Ruoff, Gustav	25 55	
Soule, Charles	2 80	
Shaw, Frank	94 65	
Strickland, Moses	29 40	
Saban, M. D.	49 70	

	Labor	Material
Studley, G. W.	33 30	
Studley, C. A.	20 65	
State Shovel	527 20	
State Compressor	4 88	
Turner, C. M.	30 45	107 50
Tyler, A. B.	31 50	
Wescott, Albert	1 40	
Willoughby, R. N.	5 25	
	$2,221 06	$176 21
Expended by Town		$2,397 27
Appropriated by Town		799 00
Appropriated by State		1,598 00
Overexpended		27

Third Class Road

C. M. Bourassa, Foreman

	Labor	Material
Blaisdell, Laurence	$4 55	
Blaisdell, Shailor	11 20	
Bourassa, C. M.	148 89	$ 1 00
Bourassa, G. T.	71 22	
Bradstreet, G. A.	75 95	
Bradstreet, O. T.	65 28	
Barton, Henry	57 18	
Clark, Kenneth	25 38	
Drake, H. F.	97 03	
Fuller, Clyde	113 60	
Glendenning, Leonard	62 48	
Hannon, Phillip	54 60	
Hannon, R. N.	95 91	
Haskell, Wellman	25 96	1 00
Hussey Hardware Co.		210 70
Hanning, Claude Mrs.	22 00 Board	
Hanning, Claude	51 50	
Illsley G. W.	56 79	
Jones, Everett	190 96	

	Labor	Material
Jones, F. W.	$ 92 53	
Merrithew, William	8 62	
Nelson, M. V.	26 95	
Stevens, E. D.	52 15	
Stevens, O. D.	73 15	
Snell, Leland	5 60	
Soule, Stanley	51 28	
Sennett, H. E.	60 55	
Sanborn, Earl	33 60	
Saban, Harold	5 60	
State Compressor	159 01	
Thomas, William		$87 20
Tyler, A. B.	6 00	
Turner, O. S.	57 93	
Tyler, Luther	8 60	
Wescott, Albert	49 20	
Wescott, Albert Mrs.	22 00 Board	
	$1,943 20	299 90
	Total	$2,243 15

Expended by Town	2,243 15
Received from State	2,244 39
Unexpended to Summary	1 24

Roads and Bridges

Expended by R. N. Willoughby

	Labor	Material
Bailey, Carl	$20.22	
Bailey, E. C.	19 12	
Bailey, Melvin	35 01	
Belden, N. G.	31 87	$3 60
Belden, George	11 25	
Brown, F. L.	47 43	
Belden, Arthur	78 75	
Brown, C. V.	5 00	
Brann, W. S.	5 00	4 90
Blaisdell, Wm. Jr.	5 00	

	Labor	Material
Blaisdell, Shailor	$ 63	
Black, J. A.	8 81	
Cail, T. L.	43 75	
Cail, H. V.	36 35	
Dyer, J. W.	69 18	
Dinsmore Grain Co.		$ 3 78
Dowe, E. R.		3 24
Foye, C. F.	4 76	
Glidden, M. H.	5 06	
Glidden, H. A.	2 25	
Grady, W. H.	10 00	
Haskell, Wellman	1 56	
Howard, F. E.	17 50	
Hurd, M. H.	2 50	
Lamson, Madge		10 40
Loder, D. T.	4 37	
Morse, Harry	5 00	
Marston, Willard	7 03	
McKenney, Geo.	1 25	
Mailett, Fred		1 40
Martin, J. J.	16 25	
Nelson, J. C.	29 25	
Nelson, M. L.	4 14	1 25
Northrup, R. E.		40
Parmenter, E. D.	28 25	
Parmenter, S. G.		50
Quigg, I. N.		31 36
Reed, Fred	138 37	
Ruoff Gustav	34 91	
Soule Stanley	2 50	
Saban Ralph	15 63	
Saban, Herbert	2 50	
Saban, M. D.	7 56	
Saban, S. N.	5 00	
Turner, C. M.	54 39	
Thomas, Wm.		40

	Labor	Material
Wentworth, A. S.	$ 2 50	
Willoughby, Frank	63 05	
	$885 45	$66 23

Amount expended by R. N. Willoughby	$951 68	
Appropriated by town	750 00	
Overexpended	201 68	

Roads and Bridges

Expended by Erskine Northrup

Amount expended by Erskine Northrup	$675 23	
Appropriated by town	750 00	
Unexpended	74 77	
Total amount expended by Willoughby and Northrup		$1,667 96
Total overexpended		167 96

Roads and Bridges

Expended by Erskine Northrup

Batchelder, J. G.	$34 25	
Belden, G. W.	7 50	
Belden, Arthur	9 00	
Bradstreet, R. I.	33 50	
Bourassa, C. M.	1 25	
Bradstreet, O. T.	1 25	
Cunningham, E. E.		$6 60
Clark, Walter	5 62	
Clark, Kenneth	21 84	
Day, L. A.	1 87	
Downer, Geo.	12 50	
Dyer, J. W.	1 12	
Dowe, E. R.		3 50
Fuller, Forest	7 50	
Foster, S. E.	69 62	
Fuller, Geo.	1 25	
Grant, B. F.	1 25	
Grady, W. H.	17 50	
Glendenning L.	18 94	

	Labor	Material
Hannan, C. E.	$ 1 87	$ 1 40
Hannan, R. N.	3 75	
Hannan, Clarence	1 25	
Higgins, M. H.	6 75	
Hill, Luther	3 75	
Jones, Everett	28 62	
Jones, Woodbury	8 75	
Kaufman, Gustav	4 37	
Leeman, G. S.	5.00	
Leeman, Lloyd	2 50	
Ludwick, Wilbur	5 00	9 20
Morang, Albert	7 50	
Morang, Fred	2 50	39 20
Marden, W. P.	5 00	
Northrup, Erskine	11 00	
Nutter, C. R.	6 25	
Nelson, M. L.	18 00	4 14
Northrup, R. E.		2 60
Plummer, Arthur	10 62	
Parmenter, E.D.	62	
Quigg, I. N.	40 00	11 87
Richards, Agnes		3 00
Sennett, H. E.	2 50	
Snell, Leland	5 00	
Snell, Richard	7 50	
Scates, Manley	7 87	
Tibbetts, C. R.	16 89	
Tyler, A. B.	27 00	39 00
Tyler, Luther	5 00	
Turner, O. S.	33 00	
Tibbetts, J. R.	17 50	
Turner, W. W.	5 00	
Turner, C. M.		2 60
Wilson William	5 00	
	$552 12	$123 11

Third Class Maintenance

Expended by R. N. Willoughby

	Labor	Material
Black, James	$9 06	
Bronn, Raymond	18 00	
Blaisdell, Shailor	5 00	
Dyer, J. W.	9 00	
Drake, H. A.	36 00	
Haskell, Wellman	5 32	
Marston, Willard	4 06	
McKenney, Geo.	1 56	
Nelson, W. B.	9 83	
Nelson, J. C.	19 68	
Northrup, R. E.		2 80
Parmenter, E. D.	4 00	
Ruoff, Gustav	7 50	
Reed, Fred	9 00	
Saban, M. D.	4 06	
Saban, Ralph	5 00	
Thomas, Wm.		3 80
Willoughby, R. N.	13 54	
	$161 67	$6 60

Expended by R. N. Willoughby	$168 27
Appropriated by town	348 00
Unexpended by R. N. Willoughby	179 73

Expended by Erskine Northrup

Batchelor, J. G.	$89 87	
Bradstreet, R. I.	61 87	
Berger Metal Co.		$16 00
Clark, Walter	3 75	
Clark, Kenneth	36 00	
Day, L. A.	20 00	
Downer, George	8 75	
Foster, S. E.	83 24	
Glendenning, L.	11 25	

	Labor	Material
Hill, Luther	$10 00	
Higgins, M. H.	1 25	
Jones, Woodbury	5 00	
Jones, Everrett	41 12	
Morang, F. H.		$ 5 50
Morang, Albert	1 25	
Northrup, R. E.		15 00
Northrup, Erskine	47 06	
Powell, W. S.	9 00	
Plummer, Arthur	1 25	
Rice, R. M.	2 50	
Stevens, O. B.	2 50	
Stevens, E. D.	2 50	
Snell, Leland	8 75	
Sanborn, Earl	7 50	
Snell, Richard	12 50	
Tyler, A. B.	66 75	
Tyler, Luther	3 75	
Townsend, H. P.	5 00	
Turner, W. W.	6 25	
Tibbetts, C. R.	2 50	
Turner, O. S.	11 25	
	$562 41	$36 50
Expended by Erskine Northrup		$598 91
Appropriated by Town		600 00
Unexpended		1 09

Special Resolve Road

C. E. Hannan, Foreman

	Labor
Belden, G. W.	$40 95
Belden, Arthur	18 00
Bradstreet, O. T.	2 80
Foster, S. E.	52 88
Fuller, Clyde	30 38
Grady, H. W.	30 10
Grady, W. H.	60 20

	Labor	Material
Glendenning, L.	$ 6 30	
Howard, F. E.	19 25	
Hannan, C. E.	70 50	
Hannan, Phillip	19 60	
Hannan, R. N.	9 00	
Jones, Everett	42 75	
Ludwick, Wilbur	19 25	
Leeman, Lloyd	27 30	
Morang, F. H.	33 60	
Morang, Albert	11 20	
Nutter, C. R.	22 05	
Powell, W. S.	41 63	
Sennett, H. E.	42 35	
	$600 09	
Amount expended by Town		$600 09
Received from State		600 09

Unimproved Maintenance

Expended by Erskine Northrup
Brown Town Road

	Labor	Material
Batchelor, J. G.	$9 00	
Becker, Alma		$2 60
Clark, Kenneth	2 80	
Foster, S. E.	9 00	
Jones Everett	9 00	
Kaufman Gustav	2 80	
Northrup, Erskine	4 00	
Snell, Leland	2 80	
Tyler, A. B.	9 00	
	$48 40	$2 60
Amount expended	$51 00	
Total expended in unimproved maintenance		$703 20
Received from State		700 40
Overexpended		2 80

	Labor	Material
Coffin Road		
Batchelor, J. G.	$9 00	
Clark, Kenneth	2 80	
Foster, S. E.	9 00	
Kaufman, Gustav	2 80	
Northrup, Erskine	4 00	
Plummer, Arthur	2 80	$6 00
Snell, Leland	2 80	
Sukeforth, Cedric	2 80	
Tyler, A. B.	9 00	
	$45 00	$6 00
Amount Expended	$51 00	
Quigg Road		
Batchelor, J. G.	$13 50	
Bradstreet, R. I.	13 50	
Clark, Kenneth	13 50	
Foster, S. E.	13 50	
Glendenning L.	4 20	
Hill, Luther	4 20	
Jones, Woodbury	4 20	
Marden, W. P.	2 80	
Northrup, Erskine	6 00	
Tyler, A. B.	13 50	
Tibbetts, Charles	4 20	
Turner, O. S.	1 40	
Cunningham, E. E.		$5 20
	$94 50	$5 20
Amount Expended	99 70	
Jones Road		
	Labor	Material
Batchelor, J. G.	$27 00	
Clark, Walter	5 60	
Day Lewis	5 60	
Foster, S. E.	18 00	
Hannan, C.E.	5 60	
Kaufman, Gustav	5 60	

	Labor	Material
Northrup. Erskine	$12 00	
Northrup, R. E.		$7 10
Plummer, Arthur	8 40	
Powell, W. S.	18 00	
Sanborn, Earl	2 80	
Scates, Manley	5 60	
Tyler, A. B.	27 00	
	$141 20	$7 10
Amount expended	148 30	

Arnold Lane Road

	Labor	Material
Belden, Arthur	$11 25	
Belden, N. G.	3 50	
Howard, F. E.	3 50	
Reed, Fred	11 25	
Ruoff, Gustav	3 50	
Saban, Ralph	3 50	
Willoughby, R. N.	5 00	
Mailett, Fred		$3 40
	$41 50	$3 40
Amount expended	44 90	

Marston Road

Belden, N. G.	$14 00	
Belden, Arthur	34 87	
Fuller Geo.	14 00	
Grady, W. H.	3 75	
Marston, Willard	14 00	
Nelson J. C.	34 87	
Northrup, R. E.		$10 60
Parmenter, E. D.	14 00	
Reed, Fred	34 87	
Willoughby, R. N.	20 00	
Willoughby, Frank	3 75	
	$188 11	$10 60
Amount expended	198 71	

	Labor	Material
Brown Road		
Belden, Arthur	$24 19	
Belden, N. G.	8 40	
Belden, Geo.	8 40	
Blaisdell, Wm. Jr.	8 40	
Loder, D. T.	2 80	
Morse, Harry	5 60	
Martin, J.	2 80	
Reed, Fred	27 00	
Soule, Stanley	2 80	
Willoughby, R. N.	12 00	
Lamson, Madge		7 20
	$102 39	$7 20
Amount expended	109 59	

Snow Removal 1939-1940

Paid in 1940 report on plowing, sanding and equipment		$2,012 33
Paid State Treas., cost of plowing&sanding Rt 9		215 68
Cost of plowing and sanding and payment on tractor from Feb. 19 to May 15, 1940		2,252 51
Total cost of snow removal 1939-1940		$4,480 52
Appropriation	$2,000 00	
Rec'd from State	871 99	
	$2,871 99	
Overexpended		$1,608 53

1940-1941

Paid for hauling sand for stock piles	$ 110 80
Setting snow fence	51 38
Sanding roads	46 75
Portland Nat. Bank, payments on tractor	1,014 61
B. M. Clark, truck plow	147 74
S. E. Foster, plowing with truck	200 00

Labor, gas, oil, repairs and of snow equipment	498 70
Total cost of plowing sanding and payment on snow equipment to Feb. 8, 1941	$2,069 98
Due from State, plowing, sanding and rental on snow fence to Feb. 8, 1941	$716 87

No appropriation

Patrolled Highway Maintenance

Town Requisition	$630 50
Appropriated for Town	600 00
Overexpended	30 50

Old Age Assistance

Credit from State on Patrolled Highway	$290 87
Paid State Department of Finance	121 20
Balance Due State Department of Finance	169 67

Street Lights

Appropriated by Town	$50 00
Paid Central Maine Power Co.	49 50
Unexpended	50

State Aid Maintenance

Appropriated by Town	$50 00
Money Spent by State	

Town Poor

H. W. Russell Family

Perkins, Weeks and Hutchins, Thayer Hospital	$70 50
E. R. Dowe, supplies	3 44
Dr. S. C. Cates	187 50
City of Augusta	84 00
	$345 44

Clayborn Scates

Dr. F. E. Earle, examination	$6 00
Dr. S. C. Cates, examination	5 00
	$11 00

Keeping Tramps

Paid E. R. Dowe, feeding tramps	$1 88
W. P. Curtis	3 00
O. T. Bradstreet	4 50
Jonn Richardson	2 00
	$11 38

W. P. Marden

E. R. Dowe, Supplies	$17 50

A. M. Benner Family

Paid town of Bowdoinham	$120 00
Brunswick Hospital	190 30
Dr. S. C. Cates	187 25
N. G. Belden, rent and supplies	68 48
Lahay Clinic	13 00
Dr. E. F. Pratt	125 00
W. S. Powell, wood	19 50
Arthur Belden, wood	6 00
E. R. Dowe, supplies	236 88
S. W. Glendenning, supplies	9 20
	$975 71

Emma Marden

George Downer, digging grave	$5 00
O. B. Stevens, digging grave	5 00
Rev. G. B. Davis, minister's fee	5 00
E. R. Dowe, funeral expenses	87 50
Dr. M. G. Collins	42 50
	$145 00

Florence Jones

Town of Winthrop	$7 00

Expended by Town	$1,512 93
Appropriated by Town	1,000 00
Overexpended	512 93

State Poor

Gerald Gilmore

Dinsmore Grain Co., supplies	$265 48
E. R. Dowe, Clothing	44 94
	$310 42

Bertram Davis

E. R. Dowe, supplies	$281 97
J. C. Nelson "	50 48
Milo White, wood	8 00
L. R. Nelson, wood	18 00
Ervie Davis, wood	22 50
Dr. M. G. Collins, medical aid	28 75
	$409 70
Paid for State Poor	$720 12
Received from State	290 56
Due from State Feb. 8, 1941	429 56

Cemeteries

Greeley's Corner Old Cemetery Fund

Amount of Fund Feb. 3, 1941	$1,601 18
Interest available from Feb. 3, '40 to Feb. 3, '41	54 52
Paid C. M. Bourassa, care of yard	31 47
Amount available for care of yard Feb. 3, '41	23 05

Dinsmore Fund

Old Greeley's Corner Cemetery

Jacob and Hannah Greeley Lot

Fund and Interest Feb. 1, 1941	$202 02

Cain Cemetery

Martha Belden, Fund and Interest Feb. 1, '41	$231 73
Paid F. E. Howard, care of cemetery	2 50
Fund and Interest Available	229 23

New Greeley's Corner Cemetery

Fund and Interest Feb, 1, 1941	$606 46
Paid C. M. Bourassa, care of cemetery	2 33
Fund and Interest available	604 13

Paid by town care of cemetery	$3 50

Est. of Geo. V. Black, Care of Cemetery Lot

Fund and Interest Feb. 1941	$116 03

Foye Cemetery at Center School

Fund and Interest Dec. 1, 1940	$525 66
Paid Ralph Saban, care of cemetery	5 00
Fund and Interest available	515 66

Miscellaneous Expenditures.

Nelson Print, printing town reports	$ 60 00
L. R. Nelson, postage and telephoning	16 29
Waterville Savings Bank, int. on hired money	151 11
State Treasurer, int. on 1939 State Tax	4 28
Netta Nelson, int. on hired money	18 00
Chas. Downing, insurance on tractor	34 50
R. B. Herrick, flags for soldier's graves	4 52
Arthur Tiffin, legal services	35 00
M. V. Nelson, postage and telephoning	38 00
M. V. Nelson,, paying fgt.	15 58
E. R. Dowe, supplies for town office	1 95
L. R. Nelson, tax discount	27 20
Marks Printing House for town books	34 50
G. M. Crommett, taking ballots to State House	7 50
G. M. Crommett, recording vital statistics	15 50
G. M. Crommett, postage	2 83
C. M. Bourassa, use of car	4 25
A. S. Wentworth, use of car	5 00
A. S. Wentworth, expenses out of town	1 70
M. V. Nelson, use of car	40 00
Erskine Northrup, cleaning fish screen	5 00
George Downer " " "	8 00
Arthur Belden, hauling surplus commodities	16 50
Herbert Dyer, " " "	3 00
L. M. Glidden, " " "	3 00

Harry Morse, watching fires	2 50
Albert Morang, " "	2 50
Melvin Higgins, " "	2 50
C. M. Bourassa, " "	2 50
Phillip Hannan, " "	1 25
Erskine Northrup, " "	1 25
Walter Clark " "	1 25
Luther Tyler " "	1 25
Arthur Tyler " "	1 25
Branch Mills Grange rent of hall	32 00
L. R. Nelson, discharging tax liens	6 13
L. R. Nelson, recording tax liens	14 75
State Auditor	46 95
Erskine Northrup, paying fgt.	1 83
R. N. Willoughby " "	2 79
C. A. Blackington Est., legal services	29 48
Nelson Print, printing	3 95
L. R. Nelson, excise tax	7 50
M. V. Nelson, wood for town office	2 00
Expended by the town	$718 10
Appropriation	600 00
Overexpended	118 10

Town Officers Salaries

Merle S. Jones, Supt. of Schools	$147 56
Erskine Northrup, Road Commissioner	95 00
R. N. Willoughby " "	106 05
H. E. Sennett, Ballot Clerk	12 50
Melissa Sennett " "	12 50
Hattie Black " "	12 50
E. D. Stevens " "	12 50
M. V. Nelson, Overseer of Poor	22 25
G. M. Crommett, Town Clerk	10 00
L. R. Nelson, Treasurer	25 00
L. R. Nelson, Constable	10 00

L. R. Nelson, Tax Collector	$283 54
M. V. Nelson, Selectmen and Assessor	178 00
A. S. Wentworth, " " "	73 50
C. M. Bourassa, " " "	141 25
Eli Snell, School Committee	8 00
Ada Glendenning, School Committee	8 00
Everett Jones " "	6 00
L. R. Nelson, Collector of Excise Tax	12 90
M. L. Nelson, Moderator	4 00
M. H. Hurd, Fire Warden	5 00
	$1,186 05
Appropriated by Town	800 00
Overexpended	386 05

Temporary Loans

March 15, 1940 Hired of Waterville Savings Bk.	$ 500 00
April 27, 1940 " " " "	1,000 00
Due on Loans in 1939 " " "	2,000 00
Feb. 22, 1940 Paid Waterville Savings Bank	$ 500 00
July 12, 1940 " " " "	1,000 00
Sept. 16, 1940 " S. E. Bowler	60 50
Dec. 27, 1940 " Waterville Savings Bank	2,000 00
	$3,560 00

Notes Payable

Due Waterville Savings Bank (long time loan)	$1500 00
Due Portland National Bank	900 00
Due Edith Shuman	1,500 00
Due Depositors Trust Co.	1,000 00
Due Netta Nelson	300 00
Due S. E. Bowler	225 00
	$5,425 00

Abatements

1937	
A. J. Tobey Heirs, error in taxes	$ 58
1938	
C. H. Vigue, overtaxed	8 22
1939	
F. W. Winter, settled by agreement	4 91
C. R. and Mary Nutter, error in taxes	8 78
1940	
Mrs. C. F. Downer, overtaxed	6 90
E. J. Trudeau, soldier exempt	68 66
Dr. A. C. Ross, overtaxed	6 90
Frank Winter, settled by agreement	73 19
W. S. Flood, overtaxed	8 29
Total abatements	$186 34

Tax Liens

Received in cash on tax liens	$663 63
Tax liens in hands of Treasurer	874 09

Excise Tax

Collected and credited	$648 74

Summary of Balances

	Overdrafts	Unexpended
Overlay		$135 71
Excise Tax		648 74
Abatements	$186 34	
State Aid Road	27	
Third Class Road		1 24
Roads and Bridges, Willoughby	201 68	
Roads and Bridges, Northrup		74 77
3rd Class Maint'ance Willoughby		179 73
3rd Class Maint'ance, Northrup		1 09
Special Resolve		
Unimproved Roads	2 80	
Patrolman's Wages	30 50	

	Overdrafts	Unexpended
Street Lights		$0 50
Support of Poor	512 93	
Town Charges	168 58	
Town Officers Salaries	386 05	
Snow Removal 1939-1940	1,608 53	
Old Age Assistance	169 67	
	$3.267 35	$1,041 78
Overexpended		$2,225 57

Financial Standing

Assets

Due From		
	State Secondary School Tuition	$530 00
	Snow Removal	716 87
	Poor Account	429 56
	George Downer, medical attend. furn.	27 16
	William Austin " " "	22 00
	Emma Marden Est. Poor Account	145 00
	William Marden " "	17 50
	Jesse Emerson " "	104 35
	G. M. Crommett, 1934 taxes	30 28
	L. R. Nelson, 1935-36-37-38 39-40 taxes	2,189 67
Tax Liens		874 09
		$5,086 48

Liabilities

Due Waterville Saxings Bank, long term note	$1,500 00
Portland Nat. Band, balance on tractor	900 00
Edith Shuman, loan	1,500 00
Depositors Trust Co., loan	1,000 00
Netta Nelson, loan	300 00
S. E. Bowler, loan	225 00
Town of Bowdoinham	63 10
For H. W. Russell Family, town poor	271 50

E. R. Dowe, town poor	$162 50
For Text Books	410 00
Town of China, Elementary tuition	57 00
Freedom Academy tuition	175 00
Town of Bingham. tuition	37 50
Erskine Academy, tuition	180 00
Town of Albion, tuition	60 00
City of Auguita, tuition	16 84
Coburn Classical Institute, tuition	40 00
Town of Liberty, tuition	27 50
Vulcan Steel Co.	120 00
For County Tax	716 98
For State Tax	721 13
Department of Old Age Assistance	169 67
Dr. E. F. Pratt	125 00
State Department of Audit	306 65
	$9,085 37

Financial Standing

Town Overdraft	$3,998 89

M. V. Nelson
A. S. Wentworth
C. M. Bourassa
} Selectmen of Palermo

Report of Treasurer

Dr.

Cash on hand	$654 96
Rec'd from Loan Waterville Savings Bank	1,500 00
" Depositor's Trust Co.	1,000 00
" Mrs. Edith Shuman	1,500 00
State Treas. for paupers	570 63
L. R. Nelson, error in 1939 acc't.	15 00
Tax Liens	663 63
State Treas., Snow removal	1,087 67
" " Third Class Highway	2,244 39
" " Equalization Fund	112 00
" " Special Resolve	600 09
" " Unimproved Roads	700 40
" " Dog license refund	19 38
" " School Fund	887 49
" " R. R. & Tel. tax	66
" " State Aid Road	1,529 29
L. R. Nelson. Coll. Excise	648 74
G. M. Crommett, committment 1934	12 00
L. R. Nelson, 1940 taxes	12,901 21
" 1939 taxes	1,303 93
" 1938 "	304 08
" 1937 "	101 53
" 1936 "	31 50
" 1935 "	17 69
" Supplement tax	27 07
" " " '39	3 00
1939 tax lien taken as a tax	4 72
	$28,477 06

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Paid Selectmen's Warrants	$27,459 86
Cash on hand	1,017 20
	$28,477 06

L. R. Nelson, Treasurer

Collector's Report

Committment 1940			$14,177 30
Uncollected 1939 taxes			1,736 54
1938			633 18
1937			179 12
1936			130 47
1935			29 00
			$16,885 61
Paid Treas., 1940 taxes	$12,901 21		
1939	1,303 93		
1938	304 08		
1937	101 53		
1936	31 50		
1935	17 69		
	$14,695 94		
Uncoll. taxes 1940-39-38-37-36-35	2,189 67	$16,885 61	

Paid Treas. 1940 Sup. Tax	$27 07	
1939 " "	3 00	
1939 lien settled	4 72	(as a tax)

Delinquent Taxes
List Corrected Feb. 8, 1941
1940

William Austin	$ 4	72	Wayne Reed	3	00
Walter Bulmer	57	27	M. R. Rice		50
Melvin Bailey	32	26	C. O. Sargent	20	94
C. A. Bowley	3	00	Bessie Scates	15	40
B. R. Bronn	12	70	G. F. Turner	60	90
O. T. Bradstreet	26	92	O. S. Turner	39	66
F. L. Brown	7	75	R. J. Turner	23	82
Mary Blaisdell	16	32	William Wilson	3	00
G. A. Bradstreet	28	64	William Wood	21	63
James Brown	1	72	Walter Young	6	45
C. V. Brown	82	87	Clinton York	2	06
B. A. Colby heirs	19	67	A. W. Adams	24	15
G. M. Crommett	22	24	Heirs of F. O. Bonney	3	45
Ervie Davis	7	65	Heirs of H. R. Carr	11	04
Mrs. E. P. Downer	26	75	Dr. James Carswell	1	73
Mrs. F. G. Downer	13	60	Heirs of L. Bradbury	32	77
James Dunn	8	17	Herbert Cambell	6	90
Thomas Dunn	3	00	W. H. Chadborn	17	97
Jesse Emerson	13	35	Cecil Foster	10	00
Emma Finley	4	14	Claude French	3	45
George A. Glidden	2	49	Heirs of J. A. Grotton	13	80
Lucy Glidden	15	53	Helpin, Abbott &		
B.F. Grant	40	78	Wilkins	13	80
N. M. Hannan	20	20	Conrad Kennison	3	45
S. A. Hannan	10	24	Heirs of M. D. Holt	6	90
Wellman Haskell	22	13	Merle Leeman	1	72
Arthur Hannan	13	35	Howare Loehr	3	45
Clarence Hannan	3	00	Heirs of Parker Marr		69
Melvin Higgins	21	84	Fred Maillett	20	25
Bessie Jordan	26	75	Oscar Nelson	18	97
W. F. Jordan	11	97	T. McAllister	3	45
J. C. Lamson	4	72	E. J. Parmenter	10	00
H. S. Lamson	3	00	Heirs of James Peavey	4	14
O. S. Leeman	10	00	Linn Pullen	10	35
G. S. Leeman	27	71	Heirs of A. E. Sanford	5	17
D. T. Loder	9	58	Heirs of M. Smitey	8	28
W. P. Marden	1	76	P. D. Thurston	9	31
Robert Pottle	5	30	M. W. Tobey	22	35
John Richardson	6	45	Faunce Young	4	83
Frank Richardson	3	17	R. D. Young	37	95
T. F. Rowe	70	96	Mr. & Mrs. H. Coombs	44	77
				$1,276	09

1939

William Austin	$ 4 57	Frank Richardson	$ 7 72
C. A. Bowley	2 06	Bessie Scates	23 62
G. A. Bradstreet	11 14	Clarence Hannan	1 75
James Brown	4 57	Heirs of R. J. Turner	5 35
B. O. Colby Heirs	17 01	William Wilson	20
Heirs of E. Downer	47 25	Frank Waibel, Jr.	50
P. H. Flye	50	F. O. Bonney Heirs	3 15
I. H. Finley	4 72	H. R. Carr Heirs	10 08
G. A. Glidden	7 41	Cecil Foster	4 35
Lucy Glidden	15 12	Claude French	3 15
S. A. Hannan	6 43	Helpin Abbott & Wilkins	10 50
Melvin Higgins	1 48	Parker Marr Heirs	63
Bessie Jordan	13 25	James Peavey Heirs	3 78
W. F. Jordan	11 19	R. D. Young	4 75
H. S. Lamson	3 00	T. McAllister	3 15
C. S. Leeman	41 57	Howard Loehr	3 15
Mary Merrithew	26 97	Conrad Kennison	3 15
Harold Morse	3 00	Herbert Campbell	3 15
John Richardson	4 15		
T. F. Rowe	68 37		$432 61

1938

William Austin	$ 4 62	Moses Strickland	3 83
William Blaisdell Jr.	47	R. J. Turner	5 52
James Brown	1 62	Heirs of H. W. Wood	53 80
B. O. Colby Heirs	8 63	F. A. Bonney Heirs	3 25
E. P. Downer Est.	28 75	H. R. Carr Heirs	1 08
G. A. Glidden	7 55	Henry Coombs	45 50
Lucy Glidden	16 25	Heirs of Parker Marr	65
H. S. Lamson	1 07	Heirs of James Peavey	3 90
Richard Higgins	3 00	J. Pelotte	6 50
W. F. Jordan	13 40	Stanley Powell	15 50
Harold Morse	1 00	Ed. Thurston	4 88
John Richardson	25	Mrs. C. G. Watson	11 38
I. Reynolds Heirs	21 12	R. D. Young	25 45
Frank Richardson	4 13		$293 10

1937	
William Austin	$ 1 75
F. C. Baker	15 66
Elbridge Cuningham	3 00
Effie Downer	16 27
G. A. Glidden	2 77
Lucy Glidden	12 20
R. J. Turner	11 61
Heirs of Parker Marr	61
Maynard Stevens	9 15
Ed. Thursto	4 57
	$77 59

1936	
William Austin	$ 1 10
F. C. Baker	3 12
S. A. Hannan	3 00
H. S. Coombs	14 80
Francis Kaufman	3 00
D. Susie	69 60
Ed. Thurston	4 35
	$98 97

1935	
Emma Booker	$ 1 16
J. Pelotte	5 80
Ed. Thurston	4 35
	$11 31

Report of Superintendent of Schools

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Resources

Raised by Town		$3,200 00	
State School Fund		1,503 52	
Equalization		112 00	
Total			$4,815 52

Liabilities

Overdraft Feb. 1, 1940		320 16	
Elementary teachers		1,831 30	
Elementary tuition, China		57 75	
Secondary Tuition			
Town of Albion	$210 00		
Erskine Academy	300 00		
Freedom Academy	175 00		
Colburn Class. Inst.	100 00		
Town of Liberty	55 75		
Town of Bingham	37 50		
City of Augusta	16 84	895 09	
Janitors		39 00	
Conveyance		1,710 50	
Fuel		107 00	
Text books and supplies		271 74	
Total			$5,232 54
Overdraft Feb. 1, 1941			417 02

Proposed Budget

Needed to maintain efficient schools	$4,900 00	
To reduce overdraft	100 00	$5,000 00
State School Fund	1,503 00	
Equalization	242 00	
* To be raised by town	3,250 00	$4,995 00
* I also recommend for repairs		100 00

Repairs

Raised by town	$150 00	
Paid on order	151 15	
Overdraft to summary of accounts		$1 15

I am well pleased with the accomplishments made with our repair work. We purchased new shades for the Greeley Corner School and for the Carr Corner School. We had the Greeley Corner School painted inside and out. This building looks very good with the exception of the ceiling which should have one more coat. We had the inside of the East Palermo School painted and got one side of the Carr's Corner shingled.

There is considerable more painting that needs to be done. Many of the windows are in condition now where a year or two will cause much damage if not attended to.

Last year I inserted a paragraph in my report regarding the attendance of our boys and girls in high school. I am more than pleased with the efforts of parents and children in their sacrifices in correcting this slump in high school attendance. This year high school attendance has doubled. We now have nine attending Erskine, five Freedom, two Albion, one Cony, one Colburn, one Liberty and one Bingham.

This increase caused us to overrun our budget, but this will be made up with an increase in our state school fund and our equalization benefits.

During the fall term there were 99 children registered in our schools. This is more than have been registered for the last five years. Let us hope this is a good barometer of prosperity.

There is another attendance item that I think is worthy of note. During the fall term we had seventeen children who had perfect attendance. Two of these were George McKenney with a perfect record for four years, and Clifford Bourassa with a five year record.

I do not believe in placing attendance above health, but I do like to see children make an effort to have perfect attendance, especially if they try to keep well so as to attend regularly.

All of my schools are working on a definite health program which includes the Seven Point Program, morning inspection and hot lunches. We also have regular health periods for the study of the subject, physical exercises, and the study of safety units. Due to the difficulty of getting children to a doctor or dentist it is hard to make much progress in our Seven Point Program. May I enter a plea here for parents to aid as much as possible in getting the dental work done. I feel, and doctors affirm, that many cases of poor health is due to poor teeth, and we all know that the unhealthy child is mentally handicapped. If we are able to do clinic work please cooperate to get as much done as possible.

Respectfully submitted

Merle S. Jones

Vital Statistics for Year Ending Feb. 18, 1941.

BIRTHS

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Res. of Parents
Dec. 4, 1938	Marcia Jane Tibbetts	John and Harriet Tibbetts	Palermo, Me.
Mar. 1, 1939	Dana Edwin Sukforth	Cedric and Thelma Sukforth	"
Apr. 16, 1940	Kathleen Marie Barton	Henry H. and Helen Barton	"
May 3,	Walter Allen Reed	Wayne and Virginia Reed	"
May 20,	Sophia Ethel Higgins	Melvin and Florence Higgins	"
June 6,	George Hermon White	Milo and Muriel White	"
June 23,	Dana Forest Clark	Kenneth and Margaret Clark	"
Apr. 2, 1872	Oscar A. Wood	William and Elizabeth Wood	"
Mar. 18, 1886	Lester Herbert Perkins	Joseph and Althea Perkins	"
Jan. 29, 1906	Perley Lee Leighton	Lott T. and Lora Leighton	"
Oct. 18,	Vergie Turner	Roland and Elzena Turner	"
Dec. 11, 1886	Ernest L. Hannon	Newell and Flavilla Hannon	"
Sept 22, 1888	Charles E. Hannnn	" " "	"
June 28, 1891	Guy M. Hannon	" " "	"
Dec. 9, 1893	Irving C. Hannon	" " "	"
Dec. 3, 1896	Rosa N. Hannon	" " "	"
Nov 29, 1902	Rose N. Hannon	" " "	"
June 21, 1906	Doris E. Hannon	" " "	"
June 8, 1890	Blanche E. Nelson	Watts and Lovina Nelson	"
Mar. 18, 1886	Don Wallace Worthing	Fred and Helen Worthing	"
June 8, 1925	Lloyd Donald Reed	Walter and Iva Reed	"
Nov. 21, 1890	Alice Alberta Hisler	Albert and Isabelle Hisler	"
Sept 10. 1940	Justus William Jones	Everett and Phyllis Jones	"
Nov. 2,	Norman Roland Pottle	Robert and Esther Pottle	"
Aug. 6,	Linda Alice Keller	Herbert and Ferne Keller	"
Dec. 23,	David Jon Dyer	Herbert and Mava Dyer	"
Sept 29, 1935	Barbara Ann Knight	Elwood and Alice Knight	"

MARRIAGES

Date,	Place	Name of Groom	Name of Bride	Res. of Groom	Res. of Bride
Aug. 11 1940	Palermo, Me.	Wilbur S. Shorey	Winnifred B. Grant	China, Me.	Palermo
Oct. 9	Skowhegan, Me.	Gerald M. Tobey	June C. Wescott	China	Palermo
Oct. 22	Albion, Me	Melvin A. Bailey	Phyllis C. Klaipe	Palermo	Palermo
Oct. 31	Augusta, Me.	Lloyd P. Leeman	Hilda D. Skikmore	Palermo	Liberty, Me.
Jan. 5, 1941	Belfast, Me.	Philip S. Hannon	Lois G. Spencer	Palermo	Palermo

DEATHS

Date,	Name	Age—yrs.	mo.	days	Place of Birth	Place of Death	Place of Burial
Mar. 8, 1940	John W. Nutter	82	8	4	Palermo, Me.	Montville, Me.	Freedom, Me.
Apr. 10	Harry B Leeman	69	8	20	Palermo	Palermo	Liberty, Me.
Apr. 14	Mamie Greeley	78	5	12	Palermo	Liberty, Me.	Palermo
Apr. 4	Edmund Dodge	84	3	14	China, Me.	China	China
May 3	Walter A. Reed	3 hrs			Palermo	Palermo	Palermo
May 19	Cora Bell Garside	31	4	18	Palermo	Augusta	Augusta, Me.
May 28	Jessie I. Besse	71	6	9	Palermo	Albion, Me.	Clinton, Me.
Mar. 29	Emma J. Marden	65	7	21	Augusta, Me.	Palermo	Palermo
June 19	Leroy J. Howard	84	5		Palermo	Palermo	Palermo
June 6	Clara A. Turner	82	10	17	Somerville, Me.	Palermo	Palermo
June 11	Sarah F. Nelson	78	10	20	Albion, Me.	Palermo	Palermo
June 18	Ira W. Shorey	78	8		Palermo	Augusta	Palermo

July 8	Roland J. Turner	79	6	25	Palermo	Palermo	Palermo
July 9	Blanche Matthews	27			Liberty Me.	Boston, Mass	Palermo
Aug. 24	Milton Kidder	91	7	26	Albion	Fairfield, Me	Palermo
July 15	Bion W. Grant	61	9	29	Palermo	Farmington, Me.	Palermo
May 11	Hannah Martin	67	10	5		E. Vassalboro, Me.	Palermo
Apr. 5	Kenneth C. Tobey	1	4	1		Manchester, Me.	Palermo
Mar. 6	Fred A. Shorey	68	8	30	Palermo	Manchester, Me.	Augusta
Aug. 13	Charles Brawn	88	1	0	Palermo	Bangor, Me.	Liberty, Me.
Oct. 23	Ida E. Longfellow	79	3	24	Somerville, Me.	Morrill, Me	Palermo
Oct. 18	Ray Oris Chadwick	47	11	2	Palermo	Pittston, Me.	West Gardiner, Me.
Nov. 9	Flora I. Turner	87	7	3	Isleboro, Me.	Beverly, Mass.	Palermo
Nov. 17	Walter N. Young	58	10	1	Palermo	Camden, Me.	Palermo
Nov. 15	Robert F. Pottle	83	5	29	Palermo	Pittston, Me.	Whitefield, Me.
Dec. 23	Charles H. Arnold	75	1	17	Palermo	Palermo	Palermo
1941							
Jan. 22	Ina E. Fuller	45	8	1	Palermo	Palermo	South China, (tomb) Me.
Jan. 26	Annie B. Tibbetts	87	7	0	P. E. I.	Liberty, Me.	Palermo
Jan. 23	Calvin C. Dow	88	11	5	Palermo	Smithfield, Me.	Waterville, Me
Jan. 12	Pearl J. Prescott	61	11		Palermo, Me.	Augusta, Me.	Coopers Mills, Me.

G. M. Crommett, Town Clerk

Palermo
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF

Palermo

For Year Ending February 12th

1942

TOWN WARRANT

To L. R. Nelson, a Constable in the Town of Palermo in the County of Waldo, in the State of Maine
Greetings;

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the Branch Mills Grange Hall, in said town on Monday the Ninth day of March 1942 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose a Board of Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To choose a Board of Assessors for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose one member of the Overseers of the Poor for a term of three years.

Art. 6. To choose one member of the School Board for a term of three years.

Art. 7. To choose one or more Road Commissioners for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see what method the town will take to collect taxes for the ensuing year and act on the same.

Art. 9. To choose a Tax Collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To choose a Constable for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Snow bills for the winter of 1941-42.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote

to raise and appropriate for Roads and Bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Common Schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for text books and supplies for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for repairs to school buildings.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Secondary School Tuition for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see if the sum of $35.00 will be raised for School Nursing in the town of Palermo to be expended under the auspices of the Bureau of Health of the State Department of Health and Welfare. As the amount of appropriation increases the services will proportionately increase.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Officers bills.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Patroled Highway Maintenance.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for State Aid Maintentnce.

Art. 24. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statues of 1930. or under the provisions of Chapter 213 P. L. of 1941.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $724.00 for the maintenance of the improved Sections of Third Class Road as required by Sections 44

to 47 inclusive of Chapter 28, of the Revised Statues of 1930 as amended by Chapter 151, P. L. of 1931.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for maintenance of Street Lights.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to charge interest at 4% on unpaid taxes after November 1 of the fiscal year.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise $200.00 to co-operate with the Maine Forest service and the Federal Government in the Control of White Pine Blister Rust within the confines of the town.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to renew outstanding notes.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropaiate for other town charges.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to settle Tax Liens.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to give a discount of 2% on 1942 taxes paid in cash before July 1, 1942.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying indebtedness of the town, such notes to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during the said current municipal year by taxes.

Art. 34. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the town office at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and have you there and then this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1942.

M. V. Nelson,
C. M. Bourassa
H. W. Grady
} Selectmen of Palermo

Report of Assessors and Selectmen

For the year ending Feb. 12, 1942

	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total
Resident	$123,255.00	$24,262.00	$147,517.00
Non-Resident	48,480.00	5,486.00	53,966.00
Total Valuation of Land			$105,000.00
Total Valuation of Buildings			65,480.00

No. of Polls Taxed	173
No. of Polls not taxed	11
Rate of taxation	.067
Rate of Poll tax	$3.00

AMOUNT OF TAX ASSESSED 1941

State Tax	$1,521.09
County Tax	632.92
Snow Removal 1940--1941	1,800.00
Roads and Bridges	1,500.00
Common Schools	3,250.00
Repairs of School Buildings	100.00
School Nursing	25.00
Support of the Poor	700.00
Town Officers Bills	800.00
Patroled Highways	625.00
State Aid Maintenance	50.00
Third Class Maintenance	1,015.00
Street Lights	50.00
Town Charges	600.00
State Aid Construction	799.00
Overlay	550.36
	$14,018.37

Highway Accounts

STATE AID HIGHWAY

M. H. Nelson, Foreman

	Labor	Material
Black, J. R.	$7 60	
Black, C. H.	60 20	
Bailey, E. C.	28 88	
Bailey, Carl	28 88	
Brann, Russell	49 40	
Bailey, Melvin	13 68	
Bulmer, Walter	98 35	
Belden, N. G.	56 40	
Belden, Geo.	57 38	
Brown, Frank	3 04	
Brown, C. V.	29 26	
Blaisdell, William Jr.	33 82	
Berger Metal Culvert Co.		42 89
Dyer, J. W.	158 63	
Drake, Howard	4 92	
Fortin, Ernest	116 80	
Foster, S. E.	169 71	
Fuller, Clyde	51 88	
Grady, W. H.	44 08	
Glendenning, Leonard	25 62	
Higgins, M. R.	38 16	
Haskell, Wellman	19 21	
Jones, Everrett	56 50	
Nelson, M. H.	117 50	
Nelson, Jasper	159 87	
Nelson, M. L.	46 75	
Pottle, Robert	30 02	
Powell, W. S.	47 46	
Ruoff, Gustav	38 76	
Reed, Fred	28 39	
Soule, Charles	33 44	

State Shovel	438 00	
Turner, C. M.	25 08	167 26
Willoughby, R. N.	69 44	
	$2,187 11	$210 15
Expended by town	$2,397 26	
Appropriated by town	799 00	
Appropriated by State	1,596 47	2,395 47
Overexpended		$1 79

Third Class Road

C. M. Bourassa, Foreman

	Labor	Material
Bourassa, C. M.	$175 93	
Bradstreet, G. A.	85 12	87
Bradstreet, O. T.	96 53	
Belden, G. W.	55 10	
Berger Metal Culvert Co.		70 11
Conley, James	67 26	
Davis, Ervie	25 84	
Drake, Howard	49 72	
Dowe, E. R.		73
Fuller, Clyde	127 85	
Foster, S. E.	33 20	
Glendenning, Leonard	33 44	
Hannan, Phillip	91 58	
Hannan, Charles	97 85	
Hannan, R. N.	184 15	
Hadley, Charles	14 40	
Hilton, Frank	19 20	
Hussey Hardware		31 03
Ilsley, G. W.	1 52	
Jones, F. W.	108 37	1 80
Jones, Ida	6 25 Board	
Jones, Everett	57 80	
Ladd, Owen	54 91	
Ludwick, Wilbur	55 10	5 00
Merrithew, William	48 64	

Morang, F. H.		8 50
Nelson, M. L.	34 50	
Northrup, Erskine	170 06	
Northrup, Russell		25 90
Plummer, Arthur	14 06	1 75
Powell, W. S.	63 28	
Parmenter, E. D.	33 44	
Parmenter, S. G.		1 25
Stevens, O. B.	80 94	
Stevens, E. D.	52 25	
Soule, Stanley	55 48	
Soule, Charles	17 48	
Scates, Manley	21 28	
State Compressor	48 00	
Tyler, A. B.	82 64	
Thomas, William		50 90
	$2,163 18	$197 84
Expended by Town	2,361 02	
Received from State	2,346 48	
Overexpended	$ 14 54	

Roads and Bridges

Expended by M. H. Nelson

	Labor	Materlal
Bailey, E. C.	$34 06	
Bailey, Carl	31 56	
Bailey, Melvin	41 25	
Brown, F. L.	35 00	
Bulmer, Walter	35 01	
Bourassa, C. M.	17 86	
Belden, Geo.	12 50	
Berger Metal Culvert Co.		$58 49
Black, C. H.	20 00	
Belden, N. G.	5 00	
Brann, W. S.	6 25	
Cail, T. L.	5 00	
Dowe, E. R.		19 18
Dowe, C. O.	6 25	

Dinsmore, Grain		26 16
Drake, Howard	18 00	
Glidden, G. W.	4 00	
Grady, W. H.	12 50	
Haskell, W. L.	81 25	
Haskell, Clayton	3 75	
Howard, F. E.	15 00	
Loder, D. T.	5 00	
Loder, Ralph	2 50	
Lamson, Madge		3 00
Martin, J. J.	35 00	
Morse, Harry	12 50	
Nelson, J. C.	31 50	
Nelson, M. L.	6 76	
Nutter, C. R.	11 25	
Nelson, L. R.	2 25	
Parmenter, E. D.	6 25	
Reed, Fred	4 75	
Ruoff, Gustav	43 75	
Stickland. Moses	11 25	
Saban, Ralph	12 50	
Saban, S. N.	5 00	
Turner, C. M.	20 00	
Willoughby, R. N.	25 00	
	$619 50	$106 83
Amount expended by M. H. Nelson	726 33	
Appropriated by Town	750 00	
Unexpended	$23 67	

Roads and Bridges

Expended by Everett Jones

	Labor	Material
Batchelder, G. T.	$23 75	
Belden, G. W.	24 85	
Belden, Arthur	9 00	
Belden, Geo.	6 88	
Bradstreet, R. I.	23 75	

	Labor	Material
Conley, James	19 38	
Clark, Kenneth	10 63	
Day, L. A.	7 50	
Day, Shelden	3 75	
Dowe, E. R.		8 10
Dinsmore Grain		41 86
Downer, Geo.	2 50	
Foster, S E.	56 07	
Fuller, Geo.	3 75	
Glendenning, Leonard	28 13	
Grady, W. H.	15 00	
Grant, B. F.	2 50	
Higgins, M. R.	5 00	
Hannan, Chas.	11 87	
Hannan, Phillip	63	
Howard, Estella		2 00
Ilsley, G. W.	3 13	
Jones, Everett	106 79	
Jones, W. D.	46 26	
Kaufman, Gus	2 50	
Leeman, G. S.	5 00	
Ludwick, Wilber	26 72	7 50
Morang, Fred	26 25	12 10
Morang, Albert	21 28	
Northrup, Erskine	30 50	
Nutter, C. R.	14 38	
Nelson, J. C.	9 04	
Nelson, M. L.	12 62	
Parmenter, E. D.	1 25	
Powell, W. S.	19 68	
Parmenter, S. G.		65
Plummer, Arthur	21 88	
Quigg, I. Q.	49 56	26 13
Sanborn, Earl	11 88	
Turner, Ernest	15 32	
Turner, O. S.	5 00	
Tyler, A. B.	10 00	
Tibbetts, C. R.	14 54	

Tibbetts, C. R.	14 54	
Tibbetts, John	0 63	
	$709 75	$98 34
Amount Expended by Everett Jones		808 09
Appropriated		750 00
Overexpended		58 09

Roads and Bridges

Allstate Steel Corp.	$38 14
Vulcan Steel Co.	150 00
Total Expended on Roads and Bridges	$1,722 56
Overexpended	222 59

Third Class Maintenance

Expended by M. H. Nelson

	Labor	Material
Bailey, E. C.	$ 3 75	
Bailey, Carl	6 25	
Black, J. R.	2 50	
Black, C. H.	6 56	
Brann, W. S.	10 00	
Barton, Henry	18 00	
Bulmer, Walter	12 50	
Drake, Howard	63 00	
Foster, S. E.	10 12	
Haskell, Wellmar	29 50	
Martin, J. J.	30 00	
Nelson, M. H.	36 25	
Nelson, J. C.	49 50	
Nelson, M. L	18 00	
Nelson, W. B.	10 00	
Rouff, Gustav	16 25	
Soule, Stanley	9 12	
Thomas, William		18 80
	$331 30	$18 80
Appropriated by Town	$380 00	
Expended by Nelson	350 10	
Unexpended	$ 29 09	

Third Class Maintenance

Expended by Everett Jones

	Labor	Material
Bradstreet, R. I.	$9 00	
Belden, G. W.	1 88	
Belden, Geo.	17 19	
Berger Metal Culvert Co.		18 00
Day, L. A.	6 88	
Day, Sheldon	1 25	
Downer, Geo.	9 38	
Foster, S. E.	81 67	
Glendenning, Leonard	2 50	
Grady, W. H.	15 00	
Hannan, R. N.	59 06	
Hannan, Arthur	7 50	
Hannan, Virgil	12 50	
Hannan, Clarence	7 19	
Jones, Everett	101 99	
Jones, W. D.	6 88	
Kaufman, Gus	2 34	
Leeman, G. S.	1 88	
Ludwick, Wilbur	3 13	
Morang, Albert	1 88	
Morang, Fred	1 88	23 40
Northrup, Erskine	61 00	
Nutter, C. R.	1 88	
Nelson, M. L.	15 75	
Nelson, J. C.	6 75	
Plummer, Arthur	6 88	
Powell, W. S.	4 50	
Quigg, I. N.		10 19
Sanborn, Earl	2 50	
Snell, Walter	3 28	
Stevens, E. D.	8 12	
Stevens, O. B.	8 12	
Sukeforth, Cedric	2 82	
Tibbetts, Chas.	2 50	

	Labor	Material
Tyler, A. B.	5 78	
Turner, O. S.	12 50	
Turner, W. W.	2 97	
Wood, William	5 47	
	$501 80	$51 59
Appropriated by town	$635 00	
Expended by Jones	553 39	
Unexpended	$81 61	

Unimproved Maintenance

Expended by E. W. Jones

Coffin Road

	Labor	Material
Day, Sheldon	$3 04	
Foster, S. E.	9 04	
Glendenning, L. G.	3 04	
Hannon, C. E.	3 04	
Hannon, Arthur	3 04	
Jones, Everett	10 50	
Plummer, Arthur	6 08	6 20
Tibbetts, Chas.	3 04	
Turner, O. S.	3 04	
	$43 86	$6 20
Total expended on Coffin Road	$50 06	

Quigg Road

Clark, Kenneth	3 04	
Day, L. A.	4 56	
Day, Shelden	6 08	
Foster, S. E.	18 08	
Hannon, Arthur	6 08	
Hannon, C. E.	3 04	
Howard Estella		6 00
Jones, Everett	9 00	
Powell, W. S.	15 82	
Sukeforth, Cedric	18 08	

Tibbetts, C. R.	6 08		
	$89 83		$6 00
Total expended by Jones on Quigg Road		$95 86	

Glidden Road

Clark, Kenneth	$5 32		
Cunningham, E. E.			$6 00
Foster, S. E.	15 82		
Glendenning, L. G.	5 32		
Hannan. C. E.	6 84		
Hannan, Phillip	6 84		
Jones, Everett	24 75		
Powell, W. S.	15 82		
Sanborn, Earl	5 32		
Tibbetts, John	5 32		
	$91 35		$6 00
Expended by Jones (Glidden road)		$97 35	

Ludwick Road

Belden, G. W.	$3 04		
Foster, S. E.	9 04		
Glendenning, L.	3 04		
Jones, Everett	13 54		
Ludwick, Wilbur	3 04		
Morang, F. H.	1 52		3 70
Morang, Albert	1 52		
Nelson, J. C.	9 04		
Nutter, C. R.	3 04		
	$46 82		$3 70
Expended by Jones (Ludwick Road)		$50 52	

Jones-Bourassa Road

Bradstreet, G. A.	$4 56		
Belden, Arthur	9 04		
Belden, Geo.	3 04		
Foster, S. E.	9 04		
Grady, W. H.	3 04		
Glendenning, L. G.	3 04		
Hannan, C. E.	3 04		

Hannan, Phillip	3 04	
Haskell, Wellman	9 04	
Jones, Everett	18 04	
Northrup, Russell		4 90
Nelson, J. C.	9 04	
	$73 96	$4 90

Expended by Jones (Jones-Bourassa Road) $78 86

Expended by M. H. Nelson

Brown Road

Bailey, M. A.	$7 60	
Bulmer, Walter	7 60	
Brown, Frank	7 60	
Haskell, Wellman	22 60	
Lamson, Madge		7 20
Nelson, M. H.	11 25	
Nelson, J..C	22 60	
Nutter, C. R.	7 60	
	$86 85	$7 20

Expended by Nelson (Brown Road) $94 05

Bailey Road

Belden, Arthur	$18 08	
Black, C. H.	6 08	
Drake, Howard	18 08	
Haskell, Wellman	4 52	
Morse, Harry	6 08	
Nelson, M. H.	18 08	
Nelson, J. C.	18 08	
Northrup, Russell		6 40
Saban, Ralph	6 08	
Strickland, Moses	6 08	
	$92 08	6 40

Expended by Nelson (Bailey Road) $98 48

Hanson Road

Belden, Arthur	13 56	
Bailey, E. C.	3 04	

Bailey, Carl	3 04	
Black, C. H.	4 56	
Drake, Howard	13 56	
Morse, Harry	1 52	
Nelson, J. C.	13 56	
Nelson, M. L.	13 56	
Northrup, Russell		4 80
Saban, Ralph	1 52	
Strickland, Moses	4 56	
	$79 23	$4 80

Expended by Nelson (Hanson Road) $84 03

Martin Road

Belden, Arthur	$18 08	
Black, C. H.	6 08	
Drake, Howard	18 08	
Morse, Harry	6 08	
Nelson, M. H.	9 00	
Nelson, M. L.	13 56	
Nelson, J. C.	13 56	
Northrop, Russell		6 40
Stickland, Moses	6 08	
Saban, Ralph	6 08	
	$96 60	$6 40

Expdended by Nelson (Martin Road)	$ 103 00
Total amount expended on Unimproved Roads	752 21
Received from State	751 21

Snow Removal 1940-1941

Paid in 1941 report on plowing, sanding, and equipment	$ 2, 069 98
Paid State Treasurer, cost of plowing and sanding Route 3	253 20
Cost of plowing, sanding, and last two payments on tractor from Mar. 1, 1941 to May 15, 1941	1,961 44
Total cost of snow removal 1940-1941	$4,284 68

Appropriation	$1,800 00	
Received from State	1,455 00	
	$3255 67	
Overexpended		$1,028 95

1941 - 1942

Paid for hauling sand for stock piles	$ 78 68
Setting snow fence	56 72
Sanding roads	40 91
Walter Bantam, plowing with truck	122 10
Phillip Hannon, wing-man on truck	26 40
Labor, gas, oil, and repairs on snow equpmt.	319 98
Total cost of plowing and sanding to Feb. 15, '42	$644 79
Due from State: plowing, sanding, and rental of snow fence to Feb. 15, 1942	217 24
Balance on snow-removal for 1941-1942	$427 55
No appropriation	

Patroled Highway Maintenance

Town Requisition	$632 10
Appropriated by Town	625 00
Over expended	$7 10

Street Lights

Appropriated by Town	$50 00
Paid Central Maine Power Co.	49 50
Unexpended	$ 50

Old Age Assistance

Paid State Treasurer	$48 48
Balance Due in 1941 report	169 67
Present Balance due	$121 19

State Aid Maintenance

Appropriated by Town	$50 00
Paid Berger Metal Culvert Co.	31 00
Balance spent by State	

Town Poor

H. W. Russell Family

Dr. F. H. Hill	$53 00
Dr. T. M. Hardy	20 00
Dr. S. C. Cates	160 50
City of Augusta	94 45
Town of China	89 43
	$417 38

Emma Marden

Dr. Merton Collins	$42 50
E. R. Dowe	82 48
	$124 98

Grace Downer

Town of Windsor	$ 4 62

A. M. Benner Family

E. R. Dowe	$30 29
Dr. S. C. Cates	47 00
Dept. of Health and Welfare, aid for dependent children	70.00
	$147.29

W. P. Marden

E. R. Dowe for supplies furnished in 1940	$16 34

KEEPING TRAMPS

John Richardson	$ 7 50
Expended by Town	718 11
Appropriated by Town	700 00
Overexpended	$18 11

State Poor

Bertram Davis

E. R. Dowe, snpplies	$130 00
J. C. Nelson, supplies	19 20
L. R. Nelson, supplies	6 00
Dinsmore Grain Co., supplies	4 50

James Studley, supplies	6 00
	$165 70

Leo Sanipas

S. W. Glendenning, supplies	$36 00
E. R. Dowe, supplies	3 03
	$39 03
Paid for State Poor	$204 03
Received from State of 1940 balance	319 33
Due from State 1940-1941	$214 26

Cemeteries

Greeley's Corner Old Cemetery Fund

Amount of Fund Feb. 3, 1941	$1,601 18
Received from Manie Greeley estate	50 00
Amount of Fund Feb. 16, 1942	1,651 18
Int. Available from Feb. 3, '41 to Feb. 16, '42	60 32
Paid C. M. Bourassa, care of yard	35 00
Amnt. of Int. available for care of yard Feb. 16, 1942	$25 32

Dinsmore Fund

Jacob and Hannah Greeley Lot in old Greeley's Corner Cemetery

Fund and Interest Feb. 16, 1942	$202 03

Cain Cemetery

Martha Belden, Fund and Int. Feb. 16, 1942	$233 89

New Greeley's Corner Cemetery

Fund and Interest Feb. 16, 1942	$656 98
Paid for care of Cemetery	12 25
Total Int. and Fund Feb. 16, 1942	$644 73

Estate of George V. Black care of Cemetery lot.

Fund and Interest Feb. 16, 1942	$118 35

Foye Cemetery

Fund and Interest Feb. 16, 1942	$524 19
Paid Ralph Saban, care of cemetery	6 00
Fund and Interest available	$518 19

Miscellaneous Expenditures

Nelson Print, printing town reports	$61 00
L. R. Nelson, postage and telephoning	9 77
Waterville Savings Bank, Int. on hired money	85 33
Depositors Trust Co. Interest on hired money	39 98
Charles Downing, Insurance on school buildings	127 50
R. B. Herrick, Flags for soldiers graves	9 89
Arthur Tiffin, legal services	54 09
E. R. Dowe, Supplies for town office	75
L. R. Nelson, tax discount	28 21
L. R. Nelson, discharging tax liens	5 50
Jennie Illsley' discharging tax liens	2 25
Jennie Illsley, postage	7 72
Marks Printing House, supplies	41 72
G. M. Crommett, Sealers supplies	99
G. M. Crommett, delivering ballots	2 50
G. M. Crommett, recording vital statistics	10 00
G. M. Crommett, postage	3 74
William Wilson, cleaning fish screen	10 00
M. V. Nelson, telephoning and postage	36 14
M. V. Nelson, paying freight	18 25
H. W. Grady, use of car	21 00
C. M. Bourassa, use of car	3 00
Arthur Belden, hauling surplus commodities	18 00
Everett Jones, hauling surplus commodities	3 00
John Dyer, hauling surplus commodities	3 00
Jasper Nelson, hauling surplus commodities	3 00
Branch Mills Grange, rent for hall	22 00
G. S. Leeman, watching fires	5 00
Manley Scates, watching fires	2 50
W. P. Marden, watching fires	2 50
Kenneth Clark, watching fires	1 25
Clybe Fuller, " "	1 25
W. P. Curtis, " "	1 25
Henry Barton, " "	3 75
Phillip Hannon, " "	3 75
Howard Drake, " "	2 50
Wellman Haskell, " "	2 50

Field and Quimby, bonds for Coll. and Treas.	20 00
Belfast Motor Exp. hauling surplus comodities.	28 82
Loring, Short, and Harmon, supplies	11 00
Automobile and Truck Guide, excise books	4 05
M. V. Nelson, use of car	42 50
E. W. Cunningham, supplies	4 50
Edith Shuman, interest on hired money	60 00
S. E. Bowler, interest on hired money	27 00
Netta Nelson, interest on hired money	18 00
M. V. Nelson, wood for town office	2 00
E. H. Foster, interest on hired money	69 80
Expended by town	$942 25
Appropriated	600 00
Overexpended	$342 25

Town Officers Salaries

Merle S. Jones, Supt. of Schools	$143 99
Everett Jones, Road Commissioner	103 13
M. H. Nelson, Road Commissioner	95 00
Harriet Black, Ballot Clerk	2 50
Jennie Ilsley, Ballot Clerk	2 50
E. D. Stevens, Ballot Clerk	2 50
W. P. Curtis, Ballot Clerk	2 50
M V. Nelson, Overseer of Poor	21 75
G. M. Crommett, Town Clerk	10 00
Jennie Ilsley, Treasurer	40 00
L. R. Nelson, Constable	10 00
L. R. Nelson, Tax Collector	280 30
L. R. Nelson, Col. excise tax	10 00
M. V. Nelson, Selectman and Assessor	177 00
C. M. Bourassa, Selectman and Assessor	108 75
H. W. Grady, Selectman and Assessor	90 37
Eli Snell, School Committee	8 00
Ada Glendenning, School Committee	8 00
Everett, Jones, School Committee	8 00
S. E. Bowler, Moderator	6 00
	$1,130 35
Appropriated by Town	800 00
Overexpended	$330 35

Temporary Loans

April 15, 1941 Hired of Depositors Trust Co.	$800 00
June 2, 1941, Hired of E. H. Foster	2,000 00
Total Hired Money in 1941-1942	$2,800 00
July 8, 1941 paid Depositors Trust Co.	1,000 00
Jan. 2, 1942, paid " "	800 00
June 14, 1941 paid Portland National Bank	980 00
Feb. 16, 1942 Paid Waterville Savings Bank	1,500 00
Paid on temporary loans in 1941-42	$4,280 00

Notes Payable

Due E. H. Foster	$2,000 00
Due Edith Shuman	1,500 00
Due Netta Nelson	300 00
Due S. E. Bowler	225 00
Total notes payable	$4,025 00

Abatements

1935	
Ed Thurston, land taken by town	$4 35
1936	
Ed Thurston, land taken by town	4 35
Dominic Susie, unable to collect	69 60
1937	
Ed Thurston, land taken by town	4 57
Elbridge Cunningham, paid in Northport	3 00
1938	
Ed Thurston, land taken by town	4 85
1940	
W. H. Chadborne, Personal Prop. paid in Auburn	17 97
C. K. Bowley, unable to pay	3 00
C. V. Brown, overtaxed	10 90
J. C. Lamson, paid in Augusta	3 00
1941	
F. W. Winter, settled by agreement	58 99
Towle & Plummer, error in taxation	7 03
Ed Thurston, land taken by town	5 03
Leo Monieu, personal property paid Vassalboro	6 70
Helpin Abbott & Wilkins, settled by agreement	1 74
Mrs. Fred Bean, land taken by town	16 75
American Oil Co.	3 35
Gerald Tobey, paid in China	3 00
E. J. Trudeau, soldier exempt	92 23
Arthur Leslie, poll tax exempt	3 00
Hanson Lamson, paid in Augusta	3 00
John Lamson, paid in Augusta	3 00
Harry Grady, excise paid on tractor	1 67
G. W. Glidden, overtaxed	3 35
Ina Fuller, overtaxed	17 25
Total abatements	$351 71

Tax Liens

Received in cash of tax liens	$508 06
Tax liens in hands of Treasurer	556 63

Excise Tax

Collected and Credited	$561 82

Summary of Balances

	Overdrafts	Unexpended
Overlay		$550 36
Excise tax		561 82
Abatements	351 71	
State Aid Road	1 79	
Third Class Road	14 15	
Roads and Bridges	222 56	
Third Class Maintenance		111 51
Patrolman's wages	7 10	
Street Lights		50
Support of Poor	18 11	
Town Charges	342 25	
Town Officers salaries	330 35	
Snow Removal 1940-1941	1,028 95	
Old age assistance	121 19	
	$2,442 16	$1,224 19
Overexpended		$1,217 97

Financial Statement

Assets

Due from	State Secondary School Tuition	$600 00
	State Snow Removal	217 24
	State Poor Account	314 26
	George Downer, medical att'ce fur'd	27 16
	William Austin, " " "	22 00
	William Marden, poor acc'nt	16 34
	Jessie Emerson, poor acc'nt	104 35
	L. R. Nelson, 1935-36-37-38-39-40-41 taxes	2,583 53
Tax Liens		556 63
		$4,441 51

Liabilities

Due E. H. Foster, loan		$2,000 00
Edith Shuman, loan		1,500 00
Netta Nelson, loan		300 00
S. E. Bowler, loan		225 00
On County Tax		632 92
On State Tax		401 50
Dept. of Old Age Assistance		121 19
State Dep't of Audit		306 65
Erskine Academy, tuition		220 00
Leavitt Institute, tuition		45 00
Town of Albion, tuition		60 00
		$5,812 26
Town's Overdraft	$1,370 75	

Report of Treasurer

Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 21, 1941	1,017 20
Rec'd from loan Depositors Trust	800 00
E. H. Foster	2,000 00
State Treas. for Paupers	319 33
Snow Removal	1,455 67
Porcupine Bounty	38 75
Third Class Highway	2,346 48
State Aid Road	1,596 47
Equalization Fund	708 00
School Fund	1,759 17
Unimproved Roads	752 21
Dog License refund	31 91
R. R. and Tel. tax	38
Harry Grady for old grader blade	1 50
L. R. Nelson, Coll. of Excise Tax	535 70
G. M. Crommett, Comm. 1934 tax	30 28
L. R. Nelson, Coll. 1941 Tax	11,723 87
1940	893 81
1939	219 48
1938	177 05
1937	40 08
1936	13 78
Tax Liens	508 06
1940-41 Tax liens taken as taxes	219 92
Emma Marden Est.	133 19
L. R. Nelson, Coll. Abatements as tax	351 71
	$27,674 00

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Paid Selectmen's Warrants	$27,126 80
Cash on hand, Feb. 21, 1942	547 20
	$27,674 00

Mrs. Jennie Illsley, Treasurer

Collector' Report

Committment 1941	$14,018 57	
Supplementary	7 25	
		$14,025 82
Collected and Paid treas-	$11,723 87	
Tax Liens	190 60	
Abatements	224 35	
Uncollected	1,887 00	
		14,025 82
1940 taxes	1,276 09	
Supplementary	6 00	
		1,282 09
Collected and paid treas.	893 81	
Tax Liens	29 32	
Abatements	34 87	
Uncollected	324 09	
		1,282 91
1939 taxes		432 61
Collected and paid treas.	219 48	
Uncollected	213 13	432 61
1938 taxes		293 10
Collected and paid treas.	177 05	
Abatement	4 88	
Uncollected	111 17	293 10
1937 taxes		77 59
Collected and paid treas.	40 08	
Abatements	7 57	
Uncollected	29 94	77 59
1936 taxes		98 97
Collected and Paid treas.	13 78	
Abatements	73 95	
Uncollected	11 24	98 97
1935 taxes		11 31
Abatement	4 35	
Uncollected	6 96	11 13

Delinquent Taxes

List corrected, Feb. 7, 1942

1941

Mrs Grace Arnold	$ 48 30	Herbert Perkins	5 03
William Austin	1 67	Robert Pottle	1 59
Melvin Bailey	35 73	James Pottle	1 68
E. C, Bailey	6 08	John Richardson	6 35
Mrs. Gertrude B. York	6 70	T. F. Rowe	73 35
Raymond Bronn	3 00	Frank Richardson	8 03
A. D. Bradstreet heirs	9 31	M. D. Saban	20 26
B. R. Bronn	23 45	C. O. Sargent	6 35
O. T. Bradstreet	54 89	Manley Scates	1 04
F. L. Brown	25 14	Percy Saban	25 46
Mary Blaisdell	7 13	Herbert Saban	6 70
G. A. Bradstreet	16 77	Bessie Scates	25 13
Kenneth Clark	54 11	Addie Snell, heirs	15 54
T. L. Cail	63 66	C. A. Studley	15 40
H. V. Cail	67	Edwin Sanborn	69 66
Walter Clark	5 68	G. F. Turner	45 90
Madge Colby Lamson	18 09	O. S. Turner	38 85
G. M. Crommett	28 49	Mrs. Grace Turner	30 15
Harold Dyer	10 29	A. B. Tyler	31 08
James Dunu	5 35	Wm. Wilson	1 25
Thomas Dunn	3 00	Wm. Wood	25 11
George Fuller Sr.	28 12	Non - Resident	
George Fuller Jr.	11 66	J. H. Black, heirs	40 20
G. A. Glidden	7 02	H. R. Carr, heirs	10 72
Jesse Emerson	3 00	Dr. James Carswell	8 38
Mary Glidden	10 04	F. O. Bonney. heirs	3 35
W. H. Grady	13 86	Colby Bros.	5 03
S. A. Hannan	37 51	Copeland Bros.	23 78
Arthur Hannan	3 11	W. H. Chadbourne	13 40
Melvin Higgins	1 99	Artnur Evans	11 73
Bessie Jordon	25 25	W. S. Flood	18 09
W. F. Jordon	12 38	John Foster	3 35
C. S. Leeman	66 13	Cecil Foster	10 00
A. F. Matthews	18 43	Claude French	3 35
Mary Merrithew	6 61	A. J. Grotton, heirs	13 40

Earl Hinckley	3 35
M. D. Holt, heirs	6 70
Russell Knox	10 05
Conrad Kennison	3 35
F. W. Jordon	2 35
Herbert Lawson	6 65
H. N. Lenfert	10 72
Merrill Mortgage Co.	70 35
Parker Marr, heirs	67
Fred Maillet	16 75
Howard McFarlane	13 40
Leo Morieu	38 26
Osca Nelson	18 43
James Peavey, heirs	4 02
J. Pelotte	8 38
Stanley Powell	46 90
Saul Polesner	3 35
Leon Pullen	10 05
Palmer and Lathe	13 40
Stephen Plummer	10 05
Lyndon Redman	5 03
Wayne Reed	35
A. C. Ross	6 70
Ella Rowe	4 35
P. H. Flye	10 05
A. E. Sanford	5 03
Arthur Savage	45 23
Studley and Haskell	99
S. E. Turner	28 48
Owen Turner	13 40
Wm. Wentworth	24 62
Wm. Wheeler	30 00
Walter Young, heir	6 70
Faunce Young	3 35
R. I. Ashman	119 26
	$1,887 00

1940

Wm. Austin	$ 1 72
B. R. Brown	12 70
James Brown	1 72
B. O. Colby, heirs	19 67
Effie Downer	6 75
James Dunn	2 67
Jesse Emerson	3 00
George A. Glidden	2 49
Bessie Jordan	26 75
W. F. Jordan	11 97
J. C. Lamson	1 72
H. S. Lamson	3 00
C. S. Leeman	1 25
John Richardson	2 35
Frank Richardson	3 17
T. F. Rowe	39 33
C. O. Sargent	20 94
Bessie Scates	15 40
O. S. Turner	16 97
Wm, Wood	16 16

Non - Resident

F. O. Bonney, heirs	3 45
H. R. Carr, heirs	1 04
Claude French	3 45
J. A. Grotton, heirs	13 80
M. D. Holt, heirs	6 90
Parker Marr, heirs	69
James Peavey, heirs	4 14
Leon Pullen	10 35
A. E. Sanford, heirs	5 17
M. Smiley, heirs	8 28
M. W. Tobey	12 35
H. S. Coombs	44 74
	$324 09

1939

Wm. Austin	4 57
C. A. Bowley	2 06
James Brown	4 57
B. O. Colby, heirs	15 44
Effie Downer	42 27
P. H. Flye	50
I. H. Finley	4 72
G. A. Glidden	7 41
Bessie Jordan	13 25
W. F. Jordan	11 19
H. S. Lamson	3 00
C. S. Leeman	41 57
Harold Morse	3 00
O. S. Turner	27 10
Frank Richardson	1 85
Bessie Scates	2 34
F. O. Bonney, heirs	3 15
H. R. Carr, heirs	10 08
Cecil Foster	4 35
Claude French	3 15
Parker Marr, heirs	63
James Peavey, heirs	3 78
Herbert Campbell	3 15
	$213 13

1938

Wm. Austin	$4 62
Wm. Blaisdell Jr.	47
James Brown	1 62
G. A. Glidden	7 55
H. S. Lamson	1 07
R. Higgins	3 00
W. F. Jordan	13 40
Harold Morse	1 00
H. W. Wood, heirs	53 80
F. O. Bonney, heirs	3 25
H. R. Carr, heirs	1 08
Parker Marr, heirs	65
James Peavey, heirs	3 90
J. Pelotte	6 50
Mrs. C. Watson	9 26
	$111 17

1937

Wm. Austin	$1 75
F. C. Baker	15 66
G. A. Glidden	2 77
Parker Marr, heirs	61
Maynard Stevens	9 15
	29 94

1936

Wm. Austin	1 10
F. C. Baker	3 12
H. S. Coombs	4 02
Francis Kaufman	3 00
	$11 24

1935

Emma Booker	$1 16
J. Pelotte	5 80
	$6 96

L. R. Nelson, Collector

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Resources		
Raised by Town	$ 3,250 00	
State School Fund	1,759 17	
Equalization	708 00	
Total		$ 5,717 17
Liabilities		
Overdraft Feb. 1, 1941	$ 417 02	
Elementary teachers	1,940 00	
Elementary tuition, China	26 25	
High School tuition	950 52	
Janitor Service	49 00	
Conveyance	1, 703 00	
Fuel	99 00	
Textbook and supplies	278 26	
Total		$ 5,463 05
Balance on hand Feb. 1,1942		254 12

Many people may feel, where we have a balance on hand, that it would be possible to maintain our schools and raise less this year, but this is not true. The last legislature made more money available for equalization, and, as you will note in the financial statement, we received much more this year than usual. There was also a State Department regulation that our school year be lengthened to thirty-six weeks. During the past fiscal year we have only had thirty-two weeks and the balance will come between February 1st and June.

The following school budget is based on a thirty-six week school year, a possible ten per cent increase in costs, and a music instructor.

Teachers salaries	$ 2,600 00
Tuition	1,000 00

Janitor service	50 00	
Conveyance	1,800 00	
Fuel	200 00	
Texbooks and Supplies	300 00	
Total needed		$5,950 00
State school fund	$1,750 00	
Equalization	700 00	
To be raised by the town	3,500 00	
Total		$5,950 00

REPAIR

Raised by town	$100 00	
Paid on order	91 69	
Balance to Summary		$8 01

This year we had the East Palermo School painted on the outside, and the Center School on the inside. Next year we should have the Center School painted on the outside, and the Carr Corner School on the inside.

I recommend for repairs $100.00.

During the present year there has been need for increasing teacher's salaries, and considering the shortage of available teachers there must be further increases during the following year. Many teachers have been inducted into the service and many others find better salaries available in industry. If we expect to have good teachers we must make salary increases available.

The following statements are significant:
Maine ranks 39th among the states in support of education. Maine ranks with Kentucky, Alabama, and Louisiana in teacher salaries. The average teacher salary of the United States in 1938 was $1374. In Maine the average teacher salary in 1938 was $860. In Palermo the average teacher salary in 1938 was $448.

Your school committee receives many criticisms and suggestions regarding conveyance of pupils to school. We all welcome constructive suggestions, and wish to serve as many children as possible, but due to the necessity

of conservation of gas and rubber, it would seem advisable to reduce mileage and expect a little more walking by the children. Many children who live on side roads or on the end of a route should be expected to walk up to one half mile during good weather to meet the bus and to walk home that distance on all occasions except when rainy. We should remember that children living a mile from school walk regardless of weather.

Last year there were 110 pupils enrolled in our schools and of that number 68 were conveyed at a cost of $52. a week. In 1938 your conveyance cost was $55. a week and only 44 were conveyed. This year conveyance is costing $53, a week.

By following the above plan it would seem possible to keep conveyance costs at the present level even though we must expect an increased cost of living. Please cooperate in this conservative movement.

The present school budget is based on a music instructor. The music in my other 4 towns is very successful and I would like to see the program in Palermo. The first year the program will cost the town about $225., but the second year there will be an increase of $20. in the State school fund and $156. increase in equalization, thus reducing the cost of this program to about $50. for the town.

For several years I have concentrated on the "seven point program" as set up by the State Department of Health. This program has not been very successfull in Palermo due to the failure to get dental work done.

Plans are underway to have clinic work done to improve this work. Last year there were 121 seven point pupils in my towns, and only nine were in Palermo. The present crisis shows a need for health developement and particular need for dental corrections. Work with your schools to get as much of this work done as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Merle S. Jones

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1942

BIRTHS

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Res. of Parents
Apr. 15, 1876	Frank E. Wood	Wm. H. and Elizabeth Wood	Palermo, Me.
Feb. 19, 1941	Patria Ann Reed	Fred B. and Doris Reed	"
Sept. 11, 1876	Raymond R. Tibbetts	Woodbury and Cynthia Tibbetts	"
Apr. 9' 1941	Dorothy Alice Pottle	James A. and Pauline Pottle	"
Apr. 19, 1941	Henry W. Marston	Willard C. and Thelma Marston	"
Apr. 16, 1941	Judith Mace Dowe	Milton E. and Virginia Dowe	"
May 13, 1869	Fred E. Bradstreet	Edward L. Harriett Bradstreet	"
June 25, 1941	George Nelson Hayes	Calvin G. ane Lillian Hayes	"
June 24, 1933	Joyce A. Glendenning	Stetson W. and Doris Glendenning	"
May 28, 1895	Florence Laura Knox	Charles E. and Laura Knox	"
Aug. 8, 1941	Muriel A. Whitaker	Arthur R. and Lucy Whitaker	"
Jan. 11, 1926	Madeline Mullins	Allen and Helen K. Mullins	"
Mar. 13, 1941	Elaine Rose Day	Earl L. and Abbie E. Day	"
June 20, 1941	Ann Gail Nelson	Maynard V. and Ruby A. Nelson	"
Jan. 5, 1875	Hosea E. Bradstreet	Edward L. and Harriet Bradstreet	"
Nov. 29, 1923	Erskine Northrop	Erskine and Emma Northrop	"
Oct. 26, 1941	Norman Herbert Bates	Herbert J. and Beulah Bates	"
Oct. 29, 1888	Neta May Lawrence	Melzer B. and Mellie Lawrence	"
Aug. 18, 1903	Allen Voy Cummings	Amasa and Zenobia Cummings	"

MARRIAGES

Date	Place	Name of Groom	Name of Bride	Res. of Groom	Res. of Bride
Feb. 16, 1941	Waldoboro, Me.	Stephen C. Plummer	Muriel M. Clark	China, Me.	Palermo, Me.
July 10, 1941	Stockton Sp'g, Me.	John I. Seekins,Jr.	Beatrice E. Turner	Stockton Sp'g, Me.	Palermo, Me.
Oct. 22, 1941	Palermo, Me.	Richard C. Snell	Dorothy E. Muller	Palermo, Me.	Augusta, Me.
Nov. 27, 1941	Pittston, Me.	E. Walter Rollins	Theresa Morang	Reed Plantation	Palermo, Me.

DEATHS

Date	Name	Age— yrs.	mos.	day	Place of Birth	Place of Death	Place of Buriel
Feb. 17, 1941	Wesley J. Linscott	85	9	8	Thomaston, Me.	Palermo, Me.	Palermo, Me.
Mar. 1, 1941	Gloria Jean Reed			2	E. Vassalboro, Me.	E. Vassalboro, Me.	Palermo, Me.
Mar. 31, 1941	George E. Scates	21	11	17	Palermo, Me.	Bangor, Me.	E. Palermo, Me.
Jan. 31, 1941	Fred Walter Chadwick	74	6	4	Palermo, Me.	Whitefield, Me.	Jefferson, Me.
April 30, 1941	Lucy A. Glidden	69	5	3	Somerville, Me.	Palermo, Me.	Somerville, Me.
July 7, 1941	Charles O. Sargent	78	6	22	Bradford, N. H.	Palermo, Me.	Sutton, N. H.
July 28, 1941	Silas Alton Hannon	60	9	11	Liberty, Me.	Palermo, Me.	Palermo, Me.
June 16, 1941	Irene E Winter	84	6	4	Palermo, Me.	Chelsea, Me.	Chelsea, Me.
Aug. 15, 1941	James Alvin Black	72	8	13	Palermo, Me.	Palermo, Me.	Palermo, Me
Sept 17, 1941	Fred Barton Drake	78	3	27	Palermo, Me.	Palermo, Me.	China, Me.
Sept. 22, 1941	Ada A. Northrop	85	6	20	Palermo, Me.	Palermo, Me.	China, Me.
Oct. 7, 1941	Carrie M. Mudgett	68	4	28	Palermo, Me.	Belfast, Me.	Montville, Me.
Jan. 1, 1942	Roland Neil Reed	6½ hrs.			Vassalboro, Me.	Vassalboro, Me.	Palermo, Me.
Jan. 10, 1942	Keith Glenn Hannon	6	5	28	Liberty, Me	Waterville, Me.	Palermo, Me.
Feb. 4, 1942	Carrie Harriman Black	53	1	2		Liberty, Me.	Palermo, Me.

G. M Crommett, Town Clerk

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TOWN WARRANT

To L. R. Nelson, a Constable in the Town of Palermo in the County of Waldo in the State of Maine

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the Branch Mills Grange Hall, in said town on Monday the Fifteenth day of March 1943 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3 To choose a board of selectmen for the ensuing year.

Art. 4 To choose a board of assessors for the ensuing year.

Art. 5 To choose one member of the overseers of the poor for a term of three years.

Art. 6 To choose one member of the school board for a term of three years.

Art. 7 To choose one member of the school board for a term of two years.

Art. 8 To see how many road commissioners the town will elect for the ensuing year.

Art. 9 To elect one or more road commissioners for the ensuing year.

Art. 10 To see what method the town will take to collect taxes for the ensuing year and act on same.

Art. 11 To choose a tax collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 12 To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 13 To choose a constable for the ensuing year.

Art. 14 To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 15 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow bills for the winter of 1942-43. $140-0.00

Art. 16 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for roads and bridges for the ensuing year. 15 0-0.

Art. 17 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 18 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for repairs on school buildings. yes

Art. 19 To see if the sum of $35.00 will be raised for school nursing in the town of Palermo to be expended under the auspices of the Bureau of Health of the State Dept. of Health and Welfare. As the amount of appropriation increases the services will proportionately increase.

Art. 20 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor. 500.00

Art. 21 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town officers' bills.

Art. 22 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for patroled highway maintenance. 1025.

Art. 23 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for State Aid Maintenance. yes

Art. 24 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $724.00 for the maintenance of the improved sections of Third Class Road as required by Section 44 to 47 inclusive of chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1930 as amend-

ed by Chapter 151, P. L. of 1931.

Art. 25 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $50.00 for maintenance of street lights.

Art. 26 To see if the town will vote to raise $100.00 to co operate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Gvernment in the control of white pine blister rust within the confines of the town.

Art. 27 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for payment on outstanding notes.

Art. 28 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for road repair on Brawn Road, so called, in south-western part of town from Somerville town line on the south, northerly to China town line.

Art. 29 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to hire someone to help observe at the Post to help those already serving free, and if so how much.

Art. 30 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of Post.

Art. 31 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for other town charges.

Art. 32 To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to sell property acquired by tax liens and give Quit-Claim deeds of same.

Art. 33 To see if the town will vote to give a discount of 2% on 1943 taxes paid in cash before July 1, 1943.

Art. 34 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money for the use of the town upon the credit of the town.

Art. 35 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road from the Jesse Emerson place to the Greeley Corner School House.

Art. 36 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the town office at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day

Hereof fail not, and have you there and then this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of Feb. A. D. 1943.

S. E. BOWLER

H. W. GRADY

G. W. ILSLEY

Selectmen of Palermo

Report of Assessors and Selectmen

For the Year Ending February 15, 1943

	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total
Resident	$124,320.00	$24,135.00	$148,455.00
Non-Resident	50,175.00	2,765.00	52,940.00

Total valuation of land		$106,105.00
Total valuation of buildings		68,390.00
No. of polls taxed	172	
No. of polls not taxed	8	
Rate of taxation	.061	

AMOUNT OF TAX ASSESSED IN 1942

State tax	$1,521.09
County tax	632.92
Snow bills	700.00
Roads and bridges	1,500.00
Schools	3,500.00
Repairs on school buildings	100.00
Support of poor	400.00
Town officers' bills	1,000.00
Patroled highways	625.00
School nursing	35.00
State aid road construction	799.00
Third class maintenance	724.00
Street lights	50.00
Town charges	800.00
Overlay	414.08
Supplementary tax	16.57
Variation in assessing	1.31
	$12,818.97

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Expended by Everett Jones:—

	Labor	Material
Banton, Walter	$ 9.00	
Belden, G. W.	15.31	
Bailey, Irving	5.00	
Bradstreet, R. I.	20.13	
Batchelder, J. G.	1.56	
Canley, James	26.25	
Day, Sheldon	5.95	
Day, L. A.	7.81	
Dinsmore Grain Co.		5.78
Dowe, E. R.		14.64
Dyer, Harold	38.25	
Foster, S. E.	35.94	
Fitch, Elwin	2.50	
Fuller, G. L.	1.25	
Fuller, Geo.	1.25	
French, Lawrence	8.00	
Glendenning, Leonard	22.50	
Grady, W.	33.13	
Grant, B. F.	18.75	
Glidden, G. A.	2.50	
Hannan, Arthur	3.75	
Hannan, R. A.	6.75	
Jones, Everett	92.50	12.50
Jape, Huey	6.25	
Jones, W. D.	25.00	
Kaufmann, G. A.	1.88	
Ludwick, W. W.	27.82	
Morang, F. H.	13.75	10.50
Morang, Albert	30.00	
Nutter, C. R.	6.88	
Northrup, Erskine	32.63	
Nelson, M. L.	18.00	
Plummer, Arthur	28.75	
Powell, W. S.	18.00	
Penn, Spencer	2.50	
Parmenter, S. G.		.25

Quigg	17.50	86.66
Shorey, Wilbur	7.97	
Snell, Walter	2.50	
Stevens, E. D.	5.00	
Turner, O. S.	16.25	
Tobey, Kempton	9.57	
Tibbetts, C. R.	18.75	
Turner, J. D.	2.50	
Tyler, A. B.	15.00	
Wilson, William	3.75	
	$668.33	$130.33

Roads and Bridges

Expended by M. H. Nelson:—

	Labor	Material
Bailey, C. L.	$15.00	
Bailey, E. C.	10.00	
Black, C. H.	45.00	
Bulmer, Walter	9.00	
Brann, W. S.	6.25	
Brown, F. L.	12.50	
Belden, N. G.	6.25	
Belden, Arthur	5.50	
Bourassa, G. F.	1.25	
Curtis, Rayden	12.50	
Crummett, G. M.		7.30
Carl, T. L.	10.63	
Dyer Harold	47.25	
Dyer, Herbert	1.25	
Drake, H. L.	20.25	
Dowe, E. R.		2.39
Glidden, Malcomb	7.50	
Grady, W. H.	37.50	
Haskell, W. L.	2.50	
Hurd Merl	6.25	
Jones, F. W.	19.50	
Merrithew, Wm.	47.50	
Morrison, A. C.	2.50	
Martin, J. J.	37.50	

Nelson, M. L.	39.50	
Nelson, J. C.	70.75	
Nelson, M. V.	6.25	
Parmenter, E. D.	2.50	
Quigg, I. N.		23.70
Ruaf Gustav	47.50	
Ladd, Owen	12.50	
Lamson, Madge		5.60
Sabin, S. N.	5.00	
Turner, C. M.		4.20
Thomas, William		3.20
Willoughby, R. N.	16.25	
	$563.63	$46.39
Appropriated by town	$1,500.00	
Overexpended in 1941	198.92	
Amount available	$1,301.08	
Expended by Jones	$798.66	
Expended by Nelson	610.02	
Overexpended		$107.60

Third Class Maintenance

Expended by E. W. Jones:—

	Labor	Material
Banton, Walter	$33.18	
Batchelder, J. G.	2.50	
Belden, G. W.	18.75	
Conley, James	6.25	
Day, L. A.	14.22	
Day, Sheldon	2.35	
Dyer, Harold	22.50	
Foster, S. E.	41.63	
Glendenning, Leonard	9.22	
Hannan, R. N.	32.63	
Hannan, C. E.	12.03	
Hannan, Philip	3.75	
Hannan, Virgil	.63	
Hannan, Arthur	6.25	
Ilsley, G. W.	.78	

Jones, E. W.	88.76	
Kaufmann, G. A.	6.72	
Ludwick, W. W.	16.73	
Morang, F. H.	5.00	15.90
Morang, Albert	17.50	
Northrup, Erskine	73.62	
Nelson, M. L.	16.88	
Powell, W. S.	53.45	
Plummer, Arthur	26.25	
Quigg, I. N.	9.22	
Shory, Wilbur	2.50	
Walter Snell	5.75	
Stevens, O. B.	1.87	
Stevens, E. D.	9.38	
Turner, I. S.	9.22	
Turner, W. W.	1.25	
Turner, J. D.	3.75	
Tibbetts, C. R.	18.69	
Youngham, Herman	3.28	
	$576.49	$15.90

Expended by M.H.Nelson:—

Bulmer, Walter	$18.00
Black, C. H.	5.00
Belden, N. G.	5.00
Cail, T. L.	2.50
Curtis, Royden	5.00
Drake, Howard	69.25
Dyer, Harold	22.50
Grady, W. H.	5.00
Haskell, W. L.	12.50
Jones, F. W.	13.00
Ladd, Owen	6.25
Merrithew, Wm.	7.19
Merrithew, Charles	2.19
Nelson, M. H.	25.00
Nelson, W. B.	6.25
Nelson, M. L.	13.00
Ruaff, Gustav	13.75

Thomas, William		16.20
Willoughby, R. N.	5.00	
	$236.38	$16.20
Appropriated by town	$724.00	
Unexpended in 1941	110.70	
Amount Available		$834.70
Expended by Jones	$592.39	
Expended by Nelson	252.58	
Overexpended	10.27	

Special Resolve

Expended by C. E. Hannan:—

	Labor	Material
Bradstreet, O. T.	$56.32	
Belden, G. W.	56.32	10.00
Bradstreet, G. A.	31.68	
Belden, George	5.28	
Belden, N. G.	5.28	
Dyer, Harold	57.12	
Glendenning, Leonard	17.60	
Grady, W. H.	59.84	
Ludwick, W. W.	44.00	
Morang, Albert	42.24	
Morang, F. H.		33.80
Northrup, Erskine	45.52	
Powell, W. S.	47.60	
Plummer, Arthur	35.20	
Turner, O. S.	28.16	
Hannan, C. E.	66.00	
	$608.16	$43.80
Received from State $600.00 minus State charge for surveying $12.00		$588.00
Expended	$641.96	
Overexpended	53.96	

Snow Removal 1941-1942

Appropriated by town	$700.00
Overexpended last year	427.55

Amount available this year		$272.45
Paid for plowing, sanding, repairs and setting snow fence		$1,593.34
Overexpended to Feb. 15, 1943		1,320.89
Due from the State on the above		664.00
Amt. to be raised to bal. acct. to date		656.89

Patroled Highway Maintenance

Appropriated by town	$625.00	
Overdraft last year	7.10	
Available		$617.90
Town's requisition		648.90
Overexpended		31.00

State Aid Highway

Appropriated by town	$799.00
None expended	

Street Lights

Appropriated by town	$50.00
Unexpended	.50
Total	50.50
Paid Central Maine Power Co.	63.00
Overexpended	12.50

Old Age Assistance

Paid State Treas., bal. due in 1941 report	$121.19
No appropriation	

Town Poor

H. W. Russell Family

Dr. F. T. Hill	$90.00
Town of China	68.25
	$158.25

Frank Richardson

Willow Crest Home	$ 2.29
Inez Thurston	60.00

E. J. Trudeau		2.90
F. E. Earle, M. D.		24.00
S. C. Cates, M. D.		2.00
M. G. Collins, M. D.		21.00
E. R. Dowe		19.02
		$131.21

A. M. Benner Family

E. F. Pratt, M. D., 1939 bill		$125.00
Dept. of Health and Welfare, aid to dependent children		160.00
		$285.00

Mabel Turner

Pd. town of Sidney for commital to hospital		$21.45
		$595.91
Appropriated by town	$400.00	
Received from S. E. Bowler	21.45	
Total	$421.45	
Overexpended last year	18.11	
Amount available this year		$403.34
Overexpended		192.57

Town Charges

M. V. Nelson	$ 8.00
L. R. Nelson, recording tax liens	1.53
Hutchins Bros., tax bills	1.75
Marks Printing House, town books	18.40
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	.96
B. F. Herrick, flags	9.91
S. E. Foster, wood for town office	4.50
S. G. Parmenter, rep. on road machine	.35
S. G. Parmenter, hook for screen	.65
S. G. Parmenter, repairs	2.55
M. E. Nelson, printing town report	61.00
Sec. of State, excise tax book	3.52

H. W. Grady, ribbon for adding machine	1.25
Edith Shuman, interest on note	60.00
Marks Printing House, supplies	6.54
Proctor B. Co., windows for post	19.88
Cadwell Sweet Co., dip. toxin	16.35
J. F. Richardson, keeping tramps	4.50
Hutchins Bros., supplies	1.96
Melvin Bailey, State Aid road, 1941	3.04
James Duncan, surveying town line	16.00
H. H. Buzzell, legal advice	2.00
State Treas., int. on 1941 State tax	22.69
Medomak Canning Co., wood for post	14.00
Branch Mills Grange, rent of hall and office	21.00
S. E. Foster wood for post	21.50
E. R. Dowe, supplies for post	12.61
E. R. Dowe, office supplies	.26
E. R. Dowe, rake for fish screen	1.25
William Wilson, care of fish screen	13.00
G. M. Crommett, recording vital statistics	11.25
G. M. Crommett, postage and money orders	4.76
G. M. Crommett, delivering ballots	2.50
G. M.Crommett, sealer's supplies	.64
H. W. Grady, use of car out of town	9.42
H. W. Grady, telephoning	.44
I. N. Quigg, lumber for post	44.03
Marks Printing House, supplies	6.00
S. E. Bowler, int. on note	13.50
M. L. Nelson, use of car out of town	2.50
Jennie Ilsley, telephoning and postage	7.00
State treas., int. on secondary tuition	.90
L. R. Nelson, dis. on taxes	43.24
E. H. Foster, int. on note	100.00
S. E. Bowler, running town line	7.50
S. E. Bowler, cash expenses out of town	.65
S. E. Bowler, use of car out of town	6.05
S. E. Bowler, pd. for justice fee and telephoning	1.58
S. E. Bowler, postage	2.53
Netta Nelson, int. on note	18.00
Palermo Tel. Co., rent of post phone	4.50
G. W. Ilsley, running twn line	7.50

State Forestry Dept., pumps		66.85
Doris Glendenning, first aid kits		5.00
Expended		$717.29
Appropriated	$800.00	
Transferred from school account to correct error	4.20	
Received from sale of pumps	66.85	
Amount available		$871.05
Overexpended last year		342.25
Overexpended to date		188.49

Old Accounts

Pd. Hussey Hardware Co., 1939 bill	$35.54
No appropriation	

Temporary Loans

April 11,1942, hired of Beatrice E. Bowler	$200.00
May 4, 1942, hired of Beatrice E. Bowler	700.00
February 23, 1943, paid notes and interest	$728.94

Cemeteries

Greeley's Corner Old Cemetery Fund

Amount of Fund, Feb. 19, 1943		$1,686.71
Int. on hand, 1942	$12.69	
Int. drawn, 1942-43	13.74	
	$26.43	
Paid E. D. Stevens, care of yard		$12.71
Paid O. B. Stevens, care of yard		8.72
Paid Erskin Northrup		5.00
		$26.43
Int. available		19.47

Dinsmore Fund

Jacob and Hannah Greeley Lot in old yard

Fund and Int., Feb. 1943	$204.09
Care of lot	2.00

Cain Cemetery

Fund and Int. Feb. 1943	$233.32
Care of yard	4.00

New Greeley's Corner Cemetery

Fund and Int. Feb. 1943	$671.15
Paid for care of cemetery	9.71
Int. on hand	10.71

Estate of Geo. Black

Fund and Int. to date	$120.12

Foye Cemetery

Fund and Int. to date	$526.71
Paid for care of lot	7.00
Int. and fund available	519.71

Town Officers' Salaries

Merle S. Jones, supt. of schools	$148.20
M. H. Nelson, road commissioner	73.21
E. W. Jones, road commissioner	90.00
M. V. Nelson, ballot clerk	5.00
L. R. Nelson, tax collector	266.13
E. J. Trudeau, ballot clerk	5.00
Hattie Black, ballot clerk	5.00
Doris Glendenning, ballot clerk	5.00
G. M. Crommett, town clerk	10.00
L. R. Nelson, constable	10.00
M. L. Nelson, moderator	2.00
M. L. Nelson, overseer of poor	14.00
S. E. Bowler, overseer of poor	12.50
S. E. Bowler, health officer	2.50
Jennie Ilsley, treasurer	85.00
E. W. Jones, school comm.	6.00
S. E. Foster, school comm.	6.00
G. W. Ilsley, selectman and assessor	112.50
H. W. Grady, selectman and assessor	128.00
S. E. Bowler, selectman and assessor	153.00
	$1,139.04

Appropriated by town	$1,000.00	
Overexpended last year	330.35	
Available this year		$669.65
Overexpended		$469.39

Abatements

1941

Tom Dunn, paid in Augusta	$ 3.00
Palmer and Lathe, paid in Hallowell	13.40

1942

Arhtur Belden, tractor licensed	$1.52
Royden Curtis, under age	3.00
Lawrence Soule, paid in Augusta	3.00
Frederick Jape, paid in Mass.	3.00
Geo. Sheaf, paid in Mass.	3.00
E. J. Trudeau, disabled soldier	3.00
O. T. Bradstreet, disabled soldier	3.00
American Oil Co., error in taxation	1.52
Total abatements	$37.44

Financial Statement

Due from State, secondary tuition	$704.54
Snow removal	664.00
Aid to dependent children	6.00
Geo. Downer, medical attendance furnished	27.16
William Austin, medical attendance furnished	22.00
W. P. Mardin, poor account	16.34
Jessie Emerson, poor account	104.35
Deed of Edward Thurston Lot	25.00
Seven tax liens	116.15
Due from L. R. Nelson, tax bal. for 1935-36-37-38-39-40--41-42	2,514.01
	$4,199.55

Liabilities

Due E. H. Foster, loan	$2,000.00
Edith Shuman, loan	1,500.00
Netta Nelson, loan	300.00
S. E. Bowler, loan	225.00
State Dept of Audit	306.65
Maine Forestry Comm., pumps	38.00
	$4,369.65

S. E. BOWLER

H. W. GRADY

G. W. ILSLEY

Selectmen of Palermo

Collector's Report

Commitment 1942	$12,802.40	
Supplementary	16.57	
		$12,818.97
Collected and paid treasurer	$11,320.09	
Abatements	21.04	
Uncollected of commitment	1,473.27	
Uncollected of supplementary	4.57	
		$12,818.97
1941 taxes	$1,887.00	
Supplementary	3.00	
		$1,890.00
Collected and paid treasurer	$1,263.98	
Abatements	16.40	
Uncollected	609.62	
		$1,890.00
1940 taxes		$324.09
Collected and paid treasurer	$144.49	
Uncollected	179.60	
		$324.09
1939 taxes		$213.13
Collected and paid teasurer	$ 99.91	
Uncollected	113.22	
		$213.13
1938 taxes		$111.17
Collected and paid treasurer	$16.20	
Uncollected	94.97	
		$111.17

1937 taxes		$29.94
Collected and paid treasurer	$ .61	
Uncollected	29.33	
		$29.94
1936 taxes		$11.24
Collected and paid treasurer	$4.20	
Uncollected	7.04	
		$11.24
1935 taxes		$6.96
Uncollected		$6.96
Excise tax receipts		$512.87
Paid treasurer		$512.87

Delinquent Taxes

1942

William Austin	$ 3.66
Walter Bulmer	38.83
William Blaisdell, Jr.	3.00
R. A. Bronn	6.10
A. D. Bradstreet Heirs	16.42
B. R. Bronn	18.30
A. M. Bradstreet	39.65
F. L. Brown	16.62
W. S. Brann	19.15
H. H. Barton	(paid) 9.79
C. V. Brown	18.86
T. L. Cail	36.23
Walter Clark	3.00
B. O. Colby Heirs	11.94
H. S. Coombs	19.23
Effie Downer	5.35
G. W. Downer	3.61

James Dunn	4.88
Berton Davis	3.31
Jesse Emerson	10.06
George L. Fuller, Jr.	6.19
George Fuller, Sr.	3.00
Clyde Fuller	43.96
W. L. Haskell	62.42
Sidney Haskell	15.20
Clarence Hannan	3.00
Carrol Hayes	3.00
M. E. Higgins	5.56
G. A. Kaufman	8.08
E. G. Kaufman	4.22
Archie Leeman	10.63
C. S. Leeman Heirs	35.03
J. J. Martin	25.28
Willard Marston	54.90
W. B. Nelson	3.75
Chas. Perkins	3.00
James Pottle	1.53
John Richardson	7.58
Frank Richardson	7.57
T. F. Rowe	68.58
M. D. Saban	28.98
E. C. Snell	55.44
Manley Scates	23.49
Stanley Soule	9.10
Percy Saban	11.18
J. W. Soule	3.00
C. A. Studley	12.76
Cedrick Sukeforth	16.90
Edwin Sanborn	.61
Luther Tyler	3.00
C. M. Turner	26.82
G. F. Turner	29.90
O. S. Turner	42.92
Grace Turner	27.45
Gerald Tobey	3.31
Alice Wood	59.48
Milo White	11.23

Maynard Welch	3.00	
R. I. Ashman	30.61	
American Oil Co.	1.53	
H. V. Cail	.61	
James Caswell	15.25	
Herbert A. Campbell	16.78	
S. & S. Elam	21.35	
P. A. Flye	9.15	
W. S. Flood	19.22	
F. W. Jordan	2.14	
Rusell Knox	(paid) 15.25	
Merle Leeman	1.53	
Conrad Kennison	3.05	
Merrill Mortgage Co.	64.05	
Annie Moody	1.53	
HowardMcFarlane	15.25	
Allen Mullen	11.59	
Leo Monieu	25.93	
Oscar Nelson	16.78	
C. F. Parker	6.10	
James Peavey Heirs	3.66	
J. Pelotte	9.15	
Stanley Powell	42.70	
Herbert Perkins	4.58	
Linn Pullen	9.15	
Wayne Reed	3.05	
Ella Rowe Heirs	3.97	
Alice Sanford	4.57	
H. E. Sennett	(paid) 3.05	
P. D. Thurston	(paid) 8.23	
Owen Turner	12.20	
William Wheeler	54.90	
Walter Young Heirs	(paid) 7.32	
		$1,473.27

1941

William Austin	$ 1.67
B. R. Bronn	20.05
Walter Clark	5.68

George Fuller, Sr.	28.12
George Fuller, Jr.	6.66
G. A. Glidden	.57
Jesse Emerson	3.00
C. S. Leeman	66.13
Herbert Perkins	5.03
Robert Pottle	1.56
James Pottle	1.68
John Richardson	2.70
T. F. Rowe	65.43
Frank Richardson	3.03
C. O. Sargent	6.35
Manley Scates	1.04
Percy Saban	25.46
Herbert Saban	.70
Bessie Scates	25.13
Addie Snell Heirs	15.54
C. A. Studley	.40
Edwin Sanborn	.33
O. S. Turner	11.81
William Wood	13.30
F. O. Bonney Heirs	3.35
W. H. Chadbourne	4.40
W. S. Flood	18.09
John Foster	3.35
Cecil Foster	10.00
A. J. Groton Heirs	13.40
Conrad Kennison	3.35
Merrill Mtg Co.	70.35
Fred Maillett	16.75
James Peavey Heirs	4.02
J. Pelotte	8.38
Stanley Powell	46.90
Saul Polisner	3.35
Leon Pullen	10.05
Stephen Plummer	10.05
Wayne Reed	.35
Ella Rowe	4.35
P. H. Flye	10.05
Owen Turner	13.40

William Wentworth	22.61	
William Wheeler	15.00	
Walter Young Heirs	(paid) 3.35	
Faunce Young	(paid) 3.35	
		$609.62

1940

William Austin	$ 1.72	
B. R. Bronn	12.70	
James Brown	1.72	
Effie Downer	6.75	
James Dunn	2.67	
Jesse Emerson	3.00	
George A. Glidden	2.49	
C. S. Leeman	1.25	
Frank Richardson	3.17	
C. O. Sargent	20.94	
Bessie Scates	15.40	
William Wood	16.16	
F. O. Bonney Heirs	3.45	
James Peavey Heirs	4.14	
J. A. Grotton Heirs	13.80	
Leon Pullen	10.35	
M. Smiley Hiers	8.28	
M. W. Tobey	7.85	
H. S. Coombs	43.76	
		$179.60

Respectfully Submitted
L. R. NELSON, Collector

1939

William Austin	$ 4.57
C. A. Bowley	2.06
James Brown	4.57
P. H. Flye	.50
Effie Downer	42.27
G. A. Glidden	7.41
C. S. Leeman	33.57
Harold Morse	3.00

Frank Richardson	1.85	
Bessie Scates	2.34	
F. O. Bonney Heirs	3.15	
Cecil Foster	1.00	
James Peavey Heirs	3.78	
Herbert Campbell	3.15	
		$113.22

1938

William Austin	$4.62	
William Blaisdell, Jr.	.47	
James Brown	1.62	
G. A. Glidden	7.55	
R. Higgins	3.00	
Harold Morse	1.00	
H. W. Wood Heirs	53.80	
F. O. Bonney Heirs	3.25	
James Peavey Heirs	3.90	
J. Pelotte	6.50	
Mrs. C. Watson	9.26	
		$94.97

1937

William Austin	$ 1.75	
F. C. Baker	15.66	
G. A. Glidden	2.77	
Maynard Stevens	9.15	
		$29.33

1936

William Austin	$ .92	
F. C. Baker	3.12	
Francis Kaufman	3.00	
		$7.04

1935

Emma Booker	$1.16	
J. Pelotte	5.80	
		$6.96

Treasurer's Report

Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 1942		$539.83
Received loan, Beatrice Bowler		700.00
Treas. of State, Snow Removal		682.36
Special Resolve		588.00
School Maintenance		1,677.17
School Equalization		638.00
Dog License Ref.		63.10
R. R. & Tel. Tax		.22
of S. E. Bowler		21.45
of L. R. Nelson, Coll. of Excise Tax		512.87
1942 Tax		11,320.09
1941		1,263.98
1940		144.49
1939		99.91
1938		16.20
1937		.61
1936		4.20
Tax Liens Collected		192.70
Alice Wood	$69.00	
William Merrithew	55.30	
Bean Estate	68.40	
	$192.70	
L. R. Nelson's Abt.		37.44
Rec'd for 7 Indian Pumps		66.85
Total		$18,569.52
Paid Selectmen's 39 Warrants		$18,292.28
Cash on hand Feb. 1943		277.24
		$18,569.52

MRS. JENNIE ILSLEY, Treasurer

Report of Tax Liens

Total Liens in hands of Treas. Feb. 1943	$116.15
One Deed	25.00
Liens collected1942-3	192.70

MRS. JENNIE ILSLEY, Treas.

EXAMINER'S REPORT

To the Selectmen of Palermo:

I have examined the accounts of the town for the fiscal year 1942—1943 and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GRACE F. COX

Superintendent's Report

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Resources

Balance on hand	$ 254.12	
Raised by town	3,500.00	
State school fund	1,677.17	
Equalization	638.00	
Total		$6,069.29

Liabilities

Elementary teachers		$2,516.55
Elementary tuition: China		26.25
High School Tuition: Erskine	$640.00	
Albion	60.00	
Liberty	70.00	
Augusta	151.81	
Whitefield	60.00	
Bingham	75.00	
		1,056.81
Janitor service		48.50
Conveyance		1,951.00
Fuel		187.00
Textbooks and supplies		258.11
Total		$6,044.22
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1943		$25.07

Proposed Budget

Elementary teachers	$2,880.00
Music	225.00
Secondary tuition	1,200.00
Janitors	50.00

Conveyance	1,650.00	
Fuel	200.00	
Textbooks and supplies	200.00	
Total		$6,405.00

Resources

State school fund	$1,700.00	
Equalization	768.00	
Total		$2,468.00
*To be raised by the town		4,000.00

Repair

Raised by town	$100.00
Paid on order	44.04
Balance to summary of accounts	$55.96

This year we had the Center School painted on the outside, and the Carr Corner School painted on the inside. Next year the Carr Corner School should be painted on the outside, and the woodshed needs shingling.

The East Palermo School is almost an ideal school, with its lights, radio, electric plate, new bookcases, and renovated and repaired desks and cupboards. These added features are due to the excellent leadership of the teacher and the splendid cooperation and effort of the farm bureau and other local workers.

I have tried to reduce the various items in the next years budget, but it seems impossible to reduce it below the four thousand dollar mark. This doubtless seems quite an expense, but when one considers the increase in industry and in the necessities of life a fourteen per cent increase seems small. The average increase in living costs is fifty-nine per cent over that of December seventh 1941.

At the present we are paying William Merrithew $19.50 a week to convey children to the Carr Corner

*I recommend $100.00 be raised for repairs

School, Bert Grant $18.00 to the Greeley Corner Schools, John Seekins $12.50 to convey to the East Palermo School, and John Tibbetts $5.00 a week to transport his children to Quiggs. Last year I suggested that we should expect children to do some walking to save our resources of rubber and gas, but that suggestion was not too popular, so no reduction in conveyance was made. This year, however, it will be necessary to conform to certain O P A regulations. This plan will make it necessary for all children to walk out from side roads to meet the bus, and no bus may make a trip to pick up children who live within two miles of a school house. I know this will inconvenience many, but this is a time when we must all make sacrifices. It is either reducing mileage to save new rubber now or close our schools later.

Since June over 1600 Maine teachers left their districts, and over 1000 of that number have left the teaching profession. There are many teachers who have already signed contracts to go out of the state next year, which will make the teacher problem more acute. The only way we will be sure of our teachers is to make the teaching profession more attractive. When a high school girl can leave school and get from twenty-five to fifty dollars a week in a defense industry, why should young men and women teach school for less than twenty dollars a week? We must pay our teachers at least twenty dollars a week if we expect to keep our schools open.

The music program is progressing well. I wish we might have a public demonstration but travel will not allow for it. Children are developing tone quality and excellent rythm, and with Mrs. Dulfer's industrious leadership the program is sure to continue to be popular. Next year there will be an increase of twenty dollars in our state school fund as a result of having music, and there will be an increase of over one-hundred-sixty dollars in equalization. Considering the slight cost of this program to the town it is certainly worthwhile.

On several occasions, I have presented the topic of consolidation of schools in Palermo. The time to make

plans and prepare is now. There are many young men and women in Palermo who are willing to pay the tax to give their boys and girls the best schools can offer. I would like to see the Town of Palermo raise $1,000.00 a year while the war is going on and place it in reserve for post-war construction of a central school.

Respectfully submitted,

MERLE S. JONES

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending Feb. 1, 1943

BIRTHS

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Res. of Parents
Jan. 21, 1878	Harry W. Worthing	A. Wallace and Emma Worthing	Palermo, Me.
Nov. 7, 1877	Chester G. Marden	Charles and Eva Estelle Marden	Palermo, Me.
Mar. 27, 1900	Maurice D. Blaisdell	William A. and Mary Blaisdell	Palermo, Me.
Aug. 24, 1891	Chester A. Worthing	George A. and Elizabeth Worthing	Palermo, Me.
July 27, 1894	Raymond S. Worthing	George A. and Elizabeth Worthing	Palermo, Me.
Aug. 18, 1905	Eleanor S. Tibbetts	Raymond R. and Alice Tibbetts	Palermo, Me.
Nov. 7, 1877	Caroline C. Marden	Charles and Eva Estelle Marden	Palermo, Me.
May 2, 1895	Maud F. Campbell	Benj. W. and Blanche R. Campbell	Palermo, Me.
July 26, 1899	Vernon W. Campbell	Benj. W. and Blanche R. Campbell	Palermo, Me.
Apr. 12, 1894	Edwin M. Jordon	William L. and Sarah Jordon	Palermo, Me.
June 14, 1875	Gilman F. Turner	William P. and Emeline Turner	Palermo, Me.
June 8, 1905	Maurice E. Tobey	Augustus J. and Anna May Tobey	Palermo, Me.
June 14, 1898	Glenn Lee Norton	Frank G. and Mary E. Norton	Palermo, Me.
Apr. 5, 1892	Charlton B. Finley	John F. and Emma A. Finley	Palermo, Me.
Dec. 28, 1881	Mattie M. Hisler	Madison T. and Abbie Hisler	Palermo, Me.
Mar. 4, 1883	Jessie W. Jaquith	Jesse M. and Mary E. Jaquith	Palermo, Me.
Nov. 5, 1893	Edward W. Young	Thomas F. and Jane Young	Palerom, Me.
Sept. 5, 1858	Dennis J. Longfellow	Jacob W. and Lydia C. Longfellow	Palermo, Me.
July 26, 1942	Douglas M. Nelson	Manley L. and Barbara Nelson	Palermo, Me.
Dec. 29, 1889	Ethel M. Gilman	Walter and Lena Gilman	Palermo, Me.
Apr. 11, 1900	Bryan M. James	Frank S. and DeCora James	Palermo, Me.
July 4, 1899	Eddie Lester Pullen	Alfred W. and Mary Pullen	Palermo, Me.
Jan. 22, 1891	Mildred L. Ayer	John S. and Carrie Ayer	Palermo, Me.
Aug. 7, 1896	Ormand K. Downer	Charles F. and Lizzie S. Downer	Palermo, Me.
Aug. 8, 1863	Charles E. Shorey	Benjamin and Sarah F. Shorey	Palermo, Me.
Oct. 23, 1942	Brenda Joyce Hannan	Phillip S. and Lois G. Hannan	Palermo, Me.
Nov. 24, 1942	Gordon Carrol Swift	Carrol T. and Shirley I. Swift	Palermo, Me.
July 16, 1898	Marcia L. Crommett	Charles A. and Mary P. Crommett	Palermo, Me.
Mar. 21, 1886	Benjamin L. Coffin	Albion and Mary C. Coffin	Palermo, Me.
Dec. 21, 1942	Gracia Alma Seekins	John and Beatrice Seekins	Palermo, Me.

MARRIAGES

Date	Place	Name of Groom	Name of Bride	Res. of Groom	Res. of Bride
Mar. 13, 1942	Augusta, Me.	Vergil W. Tyler	Marilyn A. Groves	Palermo, Me.	Sidney, Me.
June 21, 1942	Palermo, Me.	George L. Fuller	Susie C. Crommett	Palermo, Me.	China, Me.
Aug. 5, 1942	Palermo, Me.	James E. Curry	Dorothy M. Smith	Fall River, Mass.	Somerset, Mass.
Sept. 18, 1942	Palermo, Me.	Henry E. Turner	Phyllis M. Light	Somerville, Me.	Somerville, Me.
Oct. 31, 1942	Old Town, Me.	Maynard C. Welch	Arzella M. Studley	Palermo, Me.	Palermo, Me.

DEATHS

Date	Name	Age—yrs.	mos.	day	Place of Birth	Place of Death	Place of Burial
Jan. 25, 1942	Charles S. Leeman	80	4	0	Liberty, Me.	Augusta, Me.	Palermo, Me.
Feb. 21, 1942	Zenobia Cummings	76	4	25	New York, N. Y.	Palermo, Me.	Montville, Me.
Mar. 2, 1942	Donald E. Keller		4	12	China, Me.	China, Me.	Palermo, Me.
Mar. 24, 1942	Melva E. Lynn	74	1	11	Palermo, Me.	Augusta, Me.	Augusta, Me.
Apr. 30, 1942	Merle H. Hurd	38	7	17	Thorndike, Me.	Freedom, Me.	Freedom, Me.
Jan. 31, 1942	Louise M. Tibbetts	85	0	25		Belfast, Me.	Palermo, Me.
June 7, 1942	Augustus Clark	57	7	5	Palermo, Me.	Knox, Me.	Palermo, Me.
June 21, 1942	Newell Hannon	88	9	2	Liberty, Me.	Palermo, Me.	Palermo, Me.
July 20, 1942	Ernest M. Turner	68	9		Somerville, Me.	Gardiner, Me.	Palermo, Me.
Sept. 27, 1942	Clarence A. Worthing	70	7	7	Palermo, Me.	Waterville, Me.	China, Me.
Dec. 11. 1942	William F. Wood	40	3		West Gardner, Me.	Waterville, Me.	China, Me.

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